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FOUR THOUSAND MEN WORKING IN SHIFTS OF SIX HOURS EACH IN MEXICAN OIL FIELD

Fire in Amatlan Field Calling for Most Strenuous Efforts and
Not Yet Appreciably Subdued--Believed It will Not
Spread Beyond Confines of Lot Where it
Started, Says the Report.

HARDING IS NOW CAMPING IS OPEN

JOINED PARTY OF MILLIONAIRES
FOR WEEK-END OUTING
IN THE MARYLAND
HILLS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 23.—President
Harding left here in an automobile
today to join Harvey Firestone, Henry
Ford and Thomas Edison near
Peckville, Maryland. The president's
schedule called for a luncheon in
camp and an afternoon in the Mary-
land and West Virginia hills. Be-
sides Firestone, Ford and Edison and
their wives, he will find Bishop Wil-
liam Anderson of the Methodist
Episcopal church, an old-time friend,
and his wife in camp. There was
something of a memorial to the late
John Burroughs about the occasion,
as Burroughs was an old out-of-doors
associate of the party.
The president expected to spend
the night under canvas and return to
Washington late tomorrow. Mrs.
Harding declined the invitation.

CONVICTED MAN LYNCHED BY MOB

AWAITING APPEAL TO SUPREME
COURT, CASEY JONES TAKEN
FROM JAIL AND
HANGED.

By Associated Press.
Hattiesburg, Miss., July 23.—Casey
Jones, white, recently convicted of the
murder of Mrs. J. S. Moseley and sen-
tenced to be hanged July 18, but
whose case was pending appeal in
the state supreme court, was taken
from jail here by a mob early today
and hanged in the courthouse yard.
The sheriff, a deputy and the jailer
were sitting on the back steps of the
courthouse when they saw the mob
bearing down on them. They were
surrounded by the men, who were
heavily armed, and ordered to surren-
der the prisoner or the jail would be
broken into. The jailer, who had
the keys, refused to surrender them,
and the mob thereupon proceeded to
break in the door of the jail, enter the
building and break open five other
doors between them and the prisoner.
Although not a shot was fired, it is
understood the prisoner made a des-
perate struggle, getting possession of
a razor and cutting one man and hit-
ting another over the head with a
chair. He was overpowered and hit
over the head, and then carried down
to a tree.

HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT.

By Associated Press.
London, July 23.—The outstanding
feature of the government's Irish
peace proposals is the concession of
fiscal autonomy, it was learned from
high authority today. The possession
of Ulster is amply secured. A Dublin
despatch states that hopes of settle-
ment are increasing in Dublin. Gen-
eral Smuts, the South African pre-
mier, is expected to leave for Ireland
early next week to place his services
at the disposal of Valera and Craig
during the critical consideration of
the proposals of peace.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., July 23.—Four thou-
sand men are working at top speed
in six-hour relays striving to prevent
a further spread of the oil fire which
since Wednesday has caused damage
amounting to several million dollars
in the Amatlan field in Mexico, ac-
cording to advices received by Pitts-
burgh oil companies.

"The consensus of opinion is that
the fire will not spread beyond the
confines of the lot where it started,"
one message said. The Morrison
well is wide open, making 30,000 bar-
rels daily, is the report. Most of the
oil is being consumed in mid-air and
there is very little drainage, thereby
lessening the danger to adjoining
property. The Schancier well is also
burning, but the valve is partly
closed. There is danger, however,
that the intense heat will melt the
valve. Twenty-four boilers were set
afire and all other derricks on the lot
were burned down, but the fire-fight-
ing force succeeded in covering the
wells with mounds of earth. Another
encouraging feature, the message
stated, was that the drainage of oil
is in such a direction that there is
little danger to the main part of the
field. Not satisfied with the attempt
to snuff out the flames with steam,
the fire-fighters are driving tunnels
so as to reach the wells under ground
and shut off the fuel supply below
the flames. These tunnels are about
six feet square and must be about 250
long.

VICTIM DIED TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Abilene, Texas, July 23.—Attorney
Cling Chambers, who was shot Wed-
nesday, died today. Officials indicat-
ed that the examining trial of Harry
Carter, who surrendered following the
shooting, will be held Monday.

SPANISH IN MOROCCO.

By Associated Press.
Madrid, July 23.—The Spanish
forces which suffered a reverse at the
hands of rebellious tribesmen in Mor-
occo received reinforcements and
repulsed all subsequent attacks, ac-
cording to the latest news today from
the zone. The trouble is reported
as serious.

ABANDON CANTONMENTS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 23.—Six army
cantonments will be abandoned by
the war department, Secretary Weeks
announced today. Two are Camp
Devins, Massachusetts, and Camp
Meade, Maryland.

GREEKS ADVANCING.

By Associated Press.
Constantinople, July 23.—The
Greeks are advancing on the Brusa
front. They dislodged the Turks from
several fortified possessions and have
reached a point 28 miles east of
Brusa.

THE SMALL CASE.

By Associated Press.
Springfield, Ill., July 23.—Illinois
today began her three-day intermis-
sion in the greatest political drama of
her history—the Small-Sterling-Curtis
indictments for embezzlement and
fraud resulting from the Sangamon
county grand jury investigation
of the state treasury. The
case is expected to remain
in status quo until Tuesday. Judge
E. S. Smith will play the lead-
ing role when the curtain rises on the
next act, unless Governor Small, tem-
porarily immune from arrest on the
theory of his counsel that "the king
can do no wrong," acts before by sub-
mitting to arrest.

GRAFT CHARGE IS PRESENTED

FIRST OF NEFF'S CHARGES SAID
FIRE INSPECTORS PADDED
THEIR EXPENSE
ACCOUNTS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 23.—George B.
Terrell, commissioner of agriculture,
appeared before the joint legislative
appropriations committee today and
defended charges that the department
had been opposing the Texas farm
bureau.
The first item of the governor's
charges of graft was revealed to the
appropriations committee today when
State Fire Marshall Tilley was asked
regarding the expense accounts of his
department. An item submitted by
the governor showed that six fire in-
spectors padded their accounts ap-
proximately \$17.50 each. Mr. Tilley
was questioned with regard to his ap-
pointment and duties. He admitted
that \$105 was collected by inspectors,
but did not say it was graft. The
committee agreed to call Secretary
of Fire Insurance Scott before it
Monday.

DALLAS OIL MAN LOST IN DESERT

SEARCHING FOR MAN WHOSE
AUTO WAS FOUND STALLED
IN SAND NEAR
PHOENIX.

By Associated Press.
Phoenix, Ariz., July 23.—A sheriff's
posse on horseback started today to
search the desert for J. J. Knight of
Dallas, whose automobile was found
stuck in the sand 60 miles northeast
of Phoenix Sunday. Search in the
vicinity where the car was found re-
sulted in the finding charred frag-
ments of papers belonging to Knight.
Well Known Texas Man.

Dallas, Texas, July 23.—John J.
Knight is well known in Dallas and
Wichita Falls oil circles. He left Dal-
las June 20 with Pickens Burton, a
prominent Dallas automobile man.
Burton left Knight at El Paso and
returned to Dallas July 2. He received
a telegram from Knight saying he
was having a good time in El Paso.
Dallas police say Knight was last
seen in Phoenix July 15.

THINKS DEMPSEY SAFE.

By Associated Press.
Havre, France, July 23.—Georges
Carpentier arrived here last night to
spend several weeks in France before
returning to America early in the fall.
In an interview last night Carpentier
declared he considered Dempsey the
best fighter of today and thought a
heavyweight title would be safe in
Dempsey's hands four or five years.

BODY NOT RECOVERED.

By Associated Press.
Palacios, Texas, July 23.—The body
of Drue Combie has not been recover-
ed, and dragging of the bayou con-
tinues. Search has been constant
since the tragedy. The bodies recover-
ed will be sent home today for
burial.

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From Friday's Daily.

NEED FOR REFORM.

It is charged that one of the reasons for the wave of mob law that is sweeping over the state of Texas, as well as other parts of the South, is the tendency of the Criminal Court of Appeals to reverse cases sent up from the lower courts for irregularities or technicalities that may have taken place in the lower courts.

In many cases where accused persons were convicted of crimes, the upper court has reversed and remanded for new trial the cases, in which the convictions too plainly, in the judgment of the people, were just and proper. The people where the crimes were committed have more or less knowledge of the facts surrounding the cases, and when a mere technicality, such as an error in not giving a certain charge, or in admitting certain testimony, or the like, is permitted to send the case back for retrial, there is naturally some feeling on the part of the people.

The upper court is acting on precedents established by hundreds of years of trials and decisions. It aims to give a fair chance to the accused under the procedure which has been found by centuries of practice to be just and fair.

But the people are getting tired of seeing what they consider a just verdict set aside and the case sent back for trial, which sometimes occurs after material witnesses have gone away, or their remembrance of actual happenings has grown hazy.

In many cases the second trial results in acquittal, or in a disagreement which calls for further delay, and while the accused person is entitled to all the protection the law affords him, it is often felt that carelessness on the part of the lower court, or a disregard of the details which the upper court seems to find important, has resulted in a miscarriage of justice and the acquittal of one who was justly sentenced to punishment in accordance with the law.

Some of the cases of mob law which have been reported recently seem to be offenses which do not always come within the purview of the law. And certainly the penalties inflicted by these unauthorized courts are not such as are warranted by the law of civilized countries, but come under the distinct prohibition of our constitution as being "cruel and unusual."

To declare that the appellate courts admit technicalities that are responsible for the acquittal of persons firmly believed to be guilty, or in unnecessary delay in their trial, is no justification of some of the "mob law" meted out of late.

Some of the penalties alleged to have been inflicted by the disguised and unknown persons are direct violations of the criminal code of Texas, and those responsible lay themselves liable to severe penalties, as well as to reprisal on the part of the victim.

The law defining justifiable homicide would apply if some of these victims of mob law were to kill any of their assailants. That is one of the penalties of such unlawful acts, that a man who is trying to inflict death or bodily harm upon another without the support of the law is liable to be killed in self-defense, and the courts would uphold such a homicide as justifiable.

The rule of mob law never continues for long. Sooner or later the unlawful acts reach a point where the people will no longer submit to them, and in turn the persons guilty of such acts may expect their own time to come.

It is interesting to note that the attorney general declares the state is not called upon to handle this matter until some local official declares that he is powerless to prevent the unlawful acts in which case the state authorities will be called upon to act.

And in the meantime, the upper court is asked not to reverse a case upon a mere technical error when manifest justice has been done.

AN AMERICAN BALLOT.

For years past Texas has permitted aliens resident at least one year in the state and who have declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States to vote in elections, the same as naturalized citizens or natives.

Many of these voters have not the slightest interest in good government. Many of them have not the slightest idea of what they are voting for, and they would vote for a citizen of another country as readily as for an American citizen for any office within the gift of the people.

There are but few states in the Union that still permit this foolish practice, and Texas is still one of them. The remainder of the 48 states have discovered that no one who is not sufficiently interested in the country to become a citizen thereof is worthy of being granted the privilege of voting for the people who are to govern as and to make our laws.

In some of the border counties the voting non-citizens outnumber the citizens by a large majority. Many of them declare that they are not "Americans" and that while they took out their "first papers," they have no intention of completing the act of naturalization, preferring to remain free to retain their Mexican citizenship while having the privilege of voting in all our elections.

Many of these people are of a sort who would make good citizens, should

they so elect. They are law-abiding, peaceable and well-behaved residents; some of them have property, and most of them have a stake in the welfare of the country, did they but know it.

But so long as they are permitted to outvote the citizens, native and naturalized, just so long will they refuse to become citizens, and we shall have the anomalous condition of the citizens of a country controlled by a majority who are not citizens and have no intention of becoming citizens.

There is not the slightest objection to those people completing the act of naturalization. They would have as much right as anyone else to become citizens, were they to so elect. But we feel that they should not be given a privilege which is presumed to be exclusively that of citizens unless they become citizens.

During the war there was much talk of "dual citizenship." There were people who, while becoming naturalized American citizens, retained their love for their native land and who sympathized with a nation at war with our country.

During the years of revolution just passed we have had the sorry spectacle of some of our citizens, native as well as naturalized, crossing the boundary and enlisting with the military forces of one side or the other. We have had several instances of captured prisoners in the uniform of one or the other of the Mexican forces appealing to our country for aid on the ground that they were American citizens.

This is bad enough, but when we consider that a foreigner from any country can come here, remain a year, declare his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States and then be granted the privilege of voting—even of holding office—alongside the descendant of generations of Americans or the alien who honestly carried out his contract with our government and completed his naturalization, it seems incredible.

A ruling of the federal government a few years ago was to the effect that a man who had permitted seven years to elapse without completing his naturalization would have to begin all over again and take out his first papers, completing his naturalization within the period required by law.

That being the case, what shall we do with the men who for twenty years or more have been voting in our elections and who still still remain, to all intents and purposes, citizens of another country?

Vote for the last proposition on the ballot next Saturday.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Speak in Silent Drama.

For Bert Lytell the "silent drama" has become silent in name only. In his latest Metro picture, "The Man Who," a Maxwell Karger production at the Rialto Theatre, Sunday-Monday the gifted star does more public speaking than many a successful campaigner. The star was called upon to barefoot it about the streets, making soap-box speeches against the shoe trust. Although the camera does not record the voice, it does show the muscular movements of the throat in such detail as to require real speaking when such is called for in the story. As a consequence, Bert opened the well springs of his oratory and literally took the hide off the shoe trust.

Five-Reel Comedy at Royal.

Large audiences last night witnessed and fully enjoyed the big First National-Mack Sennett comedy, "Love, Honor and Behave," in five reels, which is on the program there again today. The story is based on the quarrels of a bride and groom when the bride finds circumstantial evidence of the supposed faithfulness of the groom and then—oh, boy, there is something doing to keep you laughing from start to finish. It is of the usual high standard of Mack Sennett comedies. Nuf sed.

A SUDDEN PROPOSAL.

They met at a dance, and after a few dances together sat down. Silences followed. He looked at her; she looked at him.

More silence. Then at last George asked: "Daisy, will you be my—"

"Oh, George," cried Daisy, "This is so sudden! Give me a little time—"

"Partner for the next dance?" concluded George.

"To get my breath back," also continued Daisy between puffs. "I haven't quite recovered from the last shuffle yet."

Biliousness and Constipation.

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which, made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

THE KIWANIS ENJOYED FEAST THROUGH HOUSE COMMITTEE

PETITION TEXAS-MEXICAN TO RUN SATURDAY EXCURSIONS.

Special Train With 300 Kiwanis Delegates Coming to Laredo From Annual State Convention.

Yesterday the house committee had charge of the program for the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club, and they did themselves proud by providing a feed, through C. E. Soltau, a member of the committee, that was a credit to the Hamilton Cafe. It was much different than previous menus. Edgar Allen Poe Jewell was chairman of the day, there was an attendance of 60 per cent and the attendance prize, a basket of choice groceries, donated by O. H. Guinn of the Sanitary Grocery, was won by Sam Brown, Lucky man. The guests present were: Horace J. Welmer (formerly of Laredo) of San Antonio, H. V. Weise of San Antonio, John L. Dannelley, T. C. Mann and T. P. Dean of Laredo.

The speaker of the day was John L. Dannelley, who spoke on the subject of "America," and it was a fine patriotic address. Another interesting talk was made by O. W. Killam on "Oil, and What It Means to Laredo." A resolution was introduced and adopted, petitioning the Tex-Mex. Ry. Co. to inaugurate summer excursions to Corpus Christi on each Saturday, the excursion train leaving here on Saturday night and reaching Corpus early each Sunday morning, giving the excursionists all day in Corpus and leaving Corpus late Sunday night and returning to Laredo early Monday morning. There is a popular demand for this train in Laredo at this time.

Upon invitation from the Laredo Kiwanis Club, the 300 delegates who will attend the State Convention of Kiwanis Clubs at San Antonio in September will leave San Antonio on the night of Sept. 6 on a special train, arrive here on the morning of September 7, spend the entire day, and leave here on the night of September 7 for Corpus Christi.

After a solo, "Mother Machree," by Miss Courtney Slaughter, with accompaniment by John McCormack on an Edison phonograph, a solo was given by Ernest Buenz, furnishing his own accompaniment, and the program closed with group singing and all standing and singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Notice.

Dr. Harlan Trask has recovered from his recent illness and can now be consulted daily at his office, 201-202-203 Thaison building, from 3 to 5 p. m., other hours and Sundays by appointment. Phone 699. Office open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Osteopathic physician and surgeon and trained nurse in attendance.

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The Kids Will Be Pleased.

The next time it is not convenient to take the children along when you go shopping, to an entertainment, etc. and you want them to be safe and at the same time enjoy themselves, put them on one of the big Jitney Busses that run on the Santa-Maria-San Bernardo Loop. Round trips take half an hour and cost ten cents. Chauffeur will keep them on the car until called for if requested. The fresh air will do them good.

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Install Officers on Sunday.

Laredo Council Knights of Columbus install their new officers at a meeting to be held in Ursuline Convent Hall on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Hill Grover, district deputy, John Williams, grand knight and F. D'Feil, financial secretary of San Antonio council, will be here for the installation ceremonies.

Attention, Knights of Columbus!

All members of Laredo Council Knights of Columbus are requested to be at Ursuline Convent Hall Sunday morning at 9 o'clock to attend installation of Laredo Council officers.

B. J. LEYENDECKER, G. K.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that I am no longer connected with the Fraternal Oil and Gas Company in any capacity whatsoever.

MENDELL H. MORGAN.

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MADE 15 BARRELS PER HOUR THE FIRST DAY ON THE PUMP

KILLAM-CONDREN WELL MEETS ALL EXPECTATIONS OWNERS.

With Pump Not Working Full Capacity First Day Production Amounted to 150 Barrels Per Day.

The Killam-Condren well on the Miranda lease in Zapata county, which was brought in recently and has been awaiting the arrival of the pump, was yesterday put on the pump for the first time, and notwithstanding the first work was that of pumping the head off, the production of the pumping showing fifteen barrels per hour, or 150 barrels for ten hours. With the pumping just started and the well promising to increase production when cleared out entirely through the pumping, it is now an assumed fact that the permanent production of the well will settle down to not less than 100 barrels per day, or perhaps 150 barrels, which will be a big well, considering the high grade of oil that it is producing.

Oil men who have been awaiting the putting of the well on the pump are more than pleased with the results already attained, but until the pump gets to working full capacity today or tomorrow it can not be stated definitely what the well is capable of producing, for the production may greatly increase.

A number of oil concerns are at this time rushing preparations for beginning drilling work as soon as possible, and while some of the work will be done in the vicinity of the Miranda field, there are others who will operate in wildcat territory far removed from the Miranda and Killam-Condren wells in Zapata county, while others are to drill in various portions of Webb county and as far west as Benavides in Duval county, including the putting down of several wells in Jim Hogg county.

STOCKMEN'S PROBLEMS WERE DISCUSSED AND ACTED UPON

Meeting of Prominent Stockmen and Citizens Yesterday Adopted Resolutions Anent Tick Law.

After a preliminary conference with a number of the leading stockmen of Webb county the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce decided to call a special meeting of the board, and invited the leading stockmen into a conference with them to discuss the emergency which exists concerning their industry.

At the conference yesterday evening County Agricultural Agent Mally explained the operations of the tick eradication law with reference to Zone 3, which includes Webb county. He also explained that the Chamber of Commerce had been in conference with Mr. Neblett, our member of the legislature, during its session in February, and that they had co-operated at that time to secure an extension of the time limit for this district. County Judge Winslow explained the operation of the law so far as expenses on the part of the county were involved. He suggested that this was no time for considering the raising of funds through additional taxation and urged that the governor be petitioned to give the legislature an opportunity to extend the time limit of the law for Zone 3. He also suggested that a committee should be sent to Austin to personally present the resolution.

The conditions were further discussed by B. M. Alexander, A. M. Bruni, A. E. Gates, J. E. Hill, Alfred Matthews and other stockmen present. They were unanimous in their recommendations, and Mr. Matthews of the board of directors moved that it was the sense of the board that suitable resolutions be passed in line with the suggestions, and committees appointed, and that the Chamber of Commerce lend its most complete co-operation in behalf of the stockmen of the county. Telegrams were sent to Senator Parr, and Mr. Neblett of the house, advising them of the resolution passed and requesting them to arrange a date for a conference with the governor.

Freighter Robbed of Food by Mounted Mexican Bandits

Monday evening late, as Juan Rodriguez, an old freighter between Laredo and the lower country, was making camp for the night, two Mexicans, well mounted and heavily armed, came up and asked him for something to eat. Upon Rodriguez telling them that he had not yet cooked his supper, they replied that they would not wait but would take what he had, whereupon they took his entire stock of provisions, including flour, bacon, coffee, sugar and lard. Rodriguez was forced to go without food until he reached the next ranch.

Rodriguez said he did not know the men, and believed they were strangers to the country, as he is well acquainted with the people between Laredo as far down the river as Rio Grande City.

Fortunately, Rodriguez said, he had delivered his cargo, and was returning light to Laredo, or the bandits might have taken all the provisions they could carry. He said they had no pack animals, but that their mounts were fine animals and in good condition.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—A regulation fire escape to comply with the law pertaining to buildings of its size, is being installed on the north front of the three-story Little building at the corner of Farragut street and Convent Avenue.

—You will like our pure, rich milk. Pints 8c, quarts 15c, delivered. Home Dairy, Phone 1209.

—In order to show you what pasteurized milk is, The Laredo Creamery, phone 287 will gladly send a free bottle to anyone in the city.

—The only importations passing through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday was one carload of ixite and a number of truckloads of Mexican products, the latter over the international footbridge.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGES.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414.

—There was nothing doing in the probate court yesterday. Perhaps the attorneys are all busy drawing oil leases and have no time to give attention to probate matters entrusted to them.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGES.

—Walter Brown, manager of the Laredo Abstract Company, has commenced business at Room 21, Bertani building, Phone 306.

—There will be a double-header of the Commercial Baseball League at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon. This league needs the assistance of local fans by a better attendance at the games and it is hoped there will be a good crowd on hand tomorrow afternoon.

—The Laredo Creamery will appreciate a visit to their plant of every user of ice cream and dairy products, that you may know just how they handle their output.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGES.

—The Killam-Condren well was put on the pump yesterday and made fifteen barrels per hour. Indications are for a greater production. Miranda No. 5 is now cementing and that well also promises to be a big producer. Many concerns are preparing to drill.

—A. Saft, books and stationery.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 648.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing.

—There will be 300 Kiwanians in Laredo on September 7, coming here on a special train from the annual state convention at San Antonio and while here they will be the guests of the local Kiwanis and taken for a "sightseeing" trip over Nuevo Laredo—a trip abroad, as it were.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4100. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—There was a large crowd in attendance at the concert by the 17th Infantry Band on Martin Plaza last evening. The evening was a delightful one for an outing and the people of Laredo were out in force to the concert, the movies or in the cars using their glare lights overtime.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—Freighters!—List your property with us. We can sell it for you. W. C. Burr Realty Co.

—For Rent—Desirable furnished room for gentleman. 1312 Houston street.

—For Sale—Some excellent leases in Mirando field. A. E. Gates, Room 22, Bertani Building.

—For Sale—Dodge car in good condition. Apply "R" care Times.

—For Rent—Brick house in the country, four miles out; five large rooms partly furnished; bath and sleeping porch. Address E, care Times.

—For Sale—Army goods—shoes, puttees, leggings, folding coats, rain coats, navy rain suits, blankets, mattresses, pillows, khaki breeches, shirts, trousers, wagon covers, unionalls, overalls, canned meats, etc. Jno. D. Henry, 1017 Iturbide street.

—For Sale—Oil lease on three sections land near Reiser. Lease one or all. M. L. Patton, care Sanitary Grocery.

—For Rent—Room with private bath for gentleman. 1304 Houston street.

—Wanted—Position by young Mexican lady as typist. Can handle Spanish.

CLASSIFIED ADS

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

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For Sale:—Second hand furniture. 1312 Houston street. 3-15-tf.

Land Investments:—City property, farms, ranches and Mexico lands. It will pay you to consult me before investing. W. H. Baker, 1212 Matamoros street, Phone 856. 4-1-tf.

For Rent:—Furnished apartments; hot and cold water and all modern conveniences. Apply Belmont Apartments, J. M. Reid, proprietor. 4-26-tf.

For Rent:—Several offices. 1301 Iturbide street, upstairs. Apply to I. A. Porter. 6-25-tf.

For Sale:—Garage doing a good business. For full particulars address S, care Times. 5-30-tf.

For Sale:—Two quad trucks, one trailer, one 10 H. P. Bessemer gas engine; all in good mechanical condition. Apply J. Armengol. 5-31-tf.

For Rent:—Second floor space, 60x90. 900 Hidalgo street. 6-22-tf.

For Sale:—Section 1116 Webb County, \$1280.00 cash required. Leases pay 15% on your investment. R. B. Postoffice Box 567 Laredo, Texas. 6-22-30t.

For Sale:—3000 pounds army canvas good condition, suitable for shade, shelter, automobile covering, etc. Complete line new and reclaimed army goods. John C. Twiss, 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-23-tf.

Wanted:—Odd jobs of carpenter work by American. Prices reasonable. Phone 975. C. F. Lines. 6-30-1m.

For Sale:—One Remington typewriter, one Royal typewriter, one steel folding typewriter table, one Peerless junior check writer. Can be seen at office of Fred Gunther, 1219 Farragut street. 7-7-21t.

For Rent:—Four room brick houses, close in; modern conveniences. Apply 307 San Bernardo Ave. 7-9-tf.

Leases For Sale:—We own desirable leases near Mirando well. We will sell part of our holdings at a reasonable price or let a drilling contract. International Land and Leasing Co., 212-213 Thaison Bldg., Laredo, Texas. 7-11-1m.

For Sale:—We own large and small leases located in Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg and Duval Counties which we are offering for sale at reasonable prices or will let on drilling contract. It will pay you to get in touch with us if you are in the market for good clean leases. International Land and Leasing Co., 212-213 Thaison Bldg., Laredo Texas. 7-11-1m.

Land Owners Attention!—If you have not leased your land for oil, see us, we are in the market at all times for desirable Oil and Gas leases or drilling contracts. We have connections throughout the United States and can handle your lease if your price is right. Our motto: "ON THE SQUARE." International Land and Leasing Co., 212-213 Thaison Bldg., Laredo, Texas. 7-11-1m.

For Rent:—Cottage on Heights; hot and cold water. W. C. Burr, 811 Flores avenue. 7-11-tf.

Wanted:—List your property with us. We can sell it for you. W. C. Burr Realty Co. 7-11-tf.

For Rent:—Desirable furnished room for gentleman. 1312 Houston street. 7-12-tf.

For Sale:—Some excellent leases in Mirando field. A. E. Gates, Room 22, Bertani Building. 7-14-tf.

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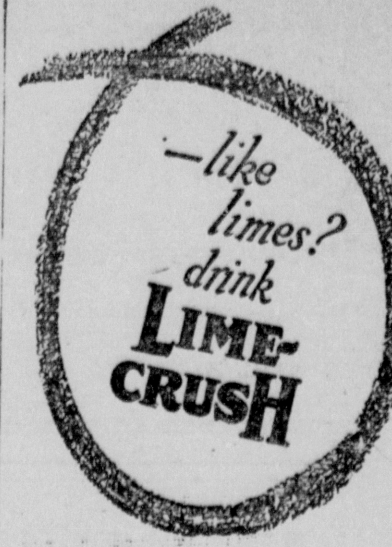
For Rent:—Brick house in the country, four miles out; five large rooms partly furnished; bath and sleeping porch. Address E, care Times. 7-18-tf.

For Sale:—Army goods—shoes, puttees, leggings, folding coats, rain coats, navy rain suits, blankets, mattresses, pillows, khaki breeches, shirts, trousers, wagon covers, unionalls, overalls, canned meats, etc. Jno. D. Henry, 1017 Iturbide street. 7-16-6t.

For Sale:—Oil lease on three sections land near Reiser. Lease one or all. M. L. Patton, care Sanitary Grocery. 7-18-6t.

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ish and English. Address: 406 Santa Clotilde Ave. 7-18-6t.

For Sale:—Fifty-six acre farm on the river nine miles south of Laredo. Apply Francisco Treviño, 815 Zaragoza street. 7-13-30t.

For Rent:—Furnished room in residence convenient to I. & G. N. station. 2012 Matamoros street. 7-18-tf.

For Sale:—Two Burroughs adding machines; one new and the other practically new. Apply at Express office. 7-19-6t.

Wanted:—For results list your property for sale or rent with us. Phone 148. S. A. Westbrook Co., 1217 Lincoln St. 7-19-10t.

Wanted:—Your real estate listings. S. A. Westbrook Co. Phone 148. 7-19-10t.

Wanted:—When you wish to buy any real estate or oil leases call on us. We will get you exactly what you desire. Phone 148. S. A. Westbrook Co. 7-19-10t.

For Sale:—Dirt cheap. Two second hand one ton Republic trucks. Working every day. Walker-Morrow Co. 7-20-3t.

For Sale:—Canton Art Metal four drawer vertical letter file—new. Laredo Business College. 7-21-tf.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms with or without board. Corner opposite Postoffice. G. M. Tooke, 1406 Matamoros street. 7-21-3t.

For Sale:—Two Flemish bucks for sale or service. Also rabbits for sale. A. L. Fuller, 1009 Santa Maria. 7-22-3t.

For Sale:—New brick cottage located corner Rosario street and Tilden Avenue. Apply after 6:30 p. m. at 718 San Bernardo Avenue. 7-22-19t.

To Trade:—20-gauge repeating shotgun Krupp, \$80; 7.65 Luger pistol automatic, \$50. Trade for highpower rifle, automatic preferred. Phonograph considered. P. O. Drawer 407, Laredo, Texas. 7-22-3t.

For Sale:—1.75 karat Wessellon Diamond, perfect, \$950, a gem. 2.95 karat Yoeger blue imperfect diamond, \$750. Cluster scarf pin nine perfect diamonds, a snap, \$500. Consider trade for late model automobile. P. O. Drawer 407, Laredo, Texas. 7-22-3t.

For Rent:—Small farm, close in; just the place for combined truck garden and chicken farm. Sam Macklin. 7-22-tf.

For Sale:—Garage. Has only been used few months. For further information phone 75 or 620. 7-22-2t.

For Rent:—Cool desirable furnished room for gentleman or couple. 1802 Farragut street. 7-22-3t.

Wanted:—Position by young man as assistant mechanic with some experience. Address R, care Times. 7-22-3t.

For Rent:—Furnished three room apartment. Apply 2015 Matamoros street. 7-20-tf.

You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

To-day's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscles into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top." You need

SENSAPERSA

THE NEW MILLINERY

Now Open For Business.

Not being able to secure a proper business location at present to display our styles will ask you to come and visit our establishment at 1311 Farragut street, where we will be pleased to meet you and hope to acquire a share of your patronage. We have just received from Chicago our early fall and fall line of stock, which includes a beautiful assortment of the newest pattern hats selected from the wonderful displays of America's master designers; also a wide selection of attractive models fashioned in our own shop and interpreting the new styles. Our dressmaking department will be open after September 1st when we will have with us, Miss Cora Haywood, who comes highly recommended and who has had fifteen years experience and in the continuous service of a large firm of designers and fitters.

MILADY'S SHOP.
7-20-21.

STEVE'S HERE AGAIN.

Dear Bob:
Saturday the Milmo put it over the Ft. McIntosh No. 2 team and Camphuis & Co. put it over the City Police. Sunday Morning The Express played two games with Ft. Mc. No. 2 losing the first and winning the second. All games furnished lively sport for the fans although considerable runs were made they were made in the first part of the game so did not spoil the good ball-playing ability of any of the teams. Next Saturday, July 23rd, Camphuis will play Brennan & Leonard the second game and Milmo will play the first game with City Police. Now, Bob, I'll tell you what I want you to do and that is for you to get all your friends and bring them out to the game so they can see that the Commercial League plays good ball and will show them a good time and give them a good show for their money. Don't forget.

—STEVE.

ROBERT BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

Edinburgh, July 21.—Today was the 125th anniversary of the death of Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet, and the occasion was observed by literary and other societies throughout the country. Nearly every city and town of Scotland has a monument to the poet and all of these various memorials were decorated with wreaths. Anniversary meetings were held in Edinburgh, Glasgow and other of the larger cities, as well as at Alloway, the poet's birthplace, and at Dumfries, where his death occurred, July 21, 1796. Still standing is the house in Mill street, afterwards named Burns street, in which the poet breathed his last and which his wife continued to occupy until her death.

AMBITION.

"You will never get anywhere unless you have higher ideals than this," preached the woman to whose door the tramp had applied for assistance. "Are you really content to spend your life walking around the country begging?"

"No, lady," answered Weary Willie. "Many's the time I've wished I had an auto."

The movement to convert the battlefield of Manassas into a Confederate memorial park is to be formally launched at an anniversary reunion to be held on the battlefield today.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

JULY 21.

- 1813—Fort Meigs was again besieged by Gen. Proctor with a force of about 4000 British and Indians.
- 1821—Change of flags at Pensacola, Gen Callava representing Spain and Gen. Jackson the United States.
- 1824—Stanley Matthews, U. S. senator from Ohio and justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S., born at Cincinnati. Died in Washington, D. C., March 22, 1893.
- 1834—Opening of the first railway in Canada, from Laprairie to St. John's.
- 1848—The cities of Dublin and Waterford were proclaimed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to be under the coercion act.
- 1861—The Federals were defeated at the battle of Bull Run, the first important engagement of the American civil war.
- 1893—John Rae, the Arctic explorer who was the first to discover certain traces of Sir John Franklin, died in London. Born in the Orkney Islands, Sept. 30, 1813.
- 1896—A monument to John Brown was unveiled at North Elba, N. Y.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

JULY 21.

Rt. Rev. Joseph Chartrand, who is mentioned as a possible successor to the late Cardinal Gibbons as archbishop of Baltimore, is the present head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Indianapolis. Bishop Chartrand is said to resemble the eminent Baltimore prelate in many respects, being a man of liberal views, scholarly attainments, and unbounded energy. It has been said of him that he finds all his recreation in work. He was born in St. Louis and following the completion of his theological training was ordained to the priesthood in 1892. After serving as pastor of several churches he was appointed bishop coadjutor of Indianapolis in 1910, and on the death of Bishop Chatard a few months later Bishop Chartrand succeeded him as head of the diocese.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 21.

William J. Bryan declined the Prohibition nomination for President. Resolute defeated Shamrock IV in third race for the America Cup.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

HANGED HIMSELF.

By Associated Press. Vienna, July 20.—Forcing his employer's safe and finding only about \$20 worth of crowns, Rudolf Twrdik hanged himself leaving a note that the disappointment after so hard a job was more than he could stand.

NATIONAL TAX CONFERENCE.

Bretton Woods, N. H., July 21.—The National Tax Association has accepted an invitation from Governor Brown of New Hampshire to hold its fourteenth annual conference here during the second week of September. The conference will be the first that the association has held in New England.

The National Tax Association is composed of tax officials of the various States, the United States possessions and the Canadian provinces, as well as of numerous municipal taxing officials, tax experts and attorneys, economists and individuals and corporate tax payers. The president of the association is Zenas W. Bliss, chairman of the Rhode Island Tax Commission.

The coming conference will continue in session for four or five days. The program which is being arranged by Secretary A. E. Holcomb of New York will feature a discussion of the new Federal revenue act, as well as various tax problems of States and municipalities.

The Same Everywhere.

The editor of Palsa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The W. M. U. Circles will meet in the afternoon at the regular hour.

The Dragon Fly.

Grandpa and I walked over the fields To see the arioplane come down. It had scarlet eyes on its yellow wings And its body was smooth and brown. It buzzed right out of the summer sky— And I wished that the arioman was I.

When we came home I saw a bug, All wicked black and wicked blue; I swiped it hard with my old straw hat, But grandpa said, "Now, that won't do. He's an arioplane—that dragon fly!"— And I wished that the wicked bug was I.

—New York Times.

General Mention.

Mr. H. J. Seamons and son, Master Melvin, left yesterday for a week's visit to Corpus Christi.

Cards have been received from the Goodmans, who were at Portland, Oregon, en route to Yellowstone Park. The message was: "A great life this."

Mrs. E. I. Kelly and daughter, Miss Verna Kelly, have gone to Tampico, Mexico, to visit Mr. J. D. Melville and family.

Mr. Leo Eistetter has returned to Tampico after a short stay in the city.

Major Waddill of San Antonio is among the visitors in the city this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dew of San Antonio is among the recent arrivals in the city and is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colman and daughter, Misses Pearl and Ruby Colman, who are spending a while in Corpus Christi visiting relatives, are expected home the latter part of the week.

W. H. Baker, who returned this morning from an extended automobile trip to various parts of the state, was accompanied home by his niece, Miss Lyndell Baker of Houston, who will remain for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Benavides of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Beze of San Antonio are the guests today of their sister, Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat. They will leave tonight for Mexico City.

Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hudson announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lee, to Mr. Lloyd K. Kilgman of Meridian, Mississippi, July the seventh.

B. Y. P. U. Hike.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church enjoyed a most delightful hike to the Chacon on Tuesday evening. A most pleasant time was had by all present, as the young people made camp fires and a wienie and bacon bat was followed by a sweet course. The chaperones for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Guinn, Mrs. Jennings and Miss Minnie Burr. About forty were present.

Entertainment.

Miss Hattie May Bryan entertained with a movie party in honor of her cousin, Miss Katherine Barrett of Orange, Texas. At the conclusion of the photoplay the guests went to the Olympia, where an ice course with cake was served. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the occasion were: The honoree, Miss Barrett, and Misses Antoinette Perron of San Antonio, Robbye May Wilburn of Alice, Evelyn Ryan, Isabel Blackaller, of Pearsall, Lindell Baker, Odette Bunn, Margaret Copeland, Minerva G'Sell, Eloise Simmons, Phyllis Bunn, Grace Simpson, Anita Parker, Alca Mayo Board, Rosalie Wormser, Margaret French, Willie Belle Brennan, Marfan and Dorothy Jackson, Carolyn Brennan, Madonna Sorrell, Ella Watkins, Kathleen Heaner, Sue Marshall, Emilie Halsell, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Jewell Wallace and the hostess. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. D. Z. Windrow.

Dancing Party.

One of the delightful social affairs of the week was the dancing party at Elks Hall last evening given by Lewis Leonard complimenting a number of friends. Conventional programs marked sixteen straight and

JAPAN STATES ONLY PROGRAM

CABINET HAS DECIDED WHAT TOPICS SHE WILL NOT ADMIT IN CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press. Tokio, July 21.—Nichi Nichi says today that the Japanese cabinet has decided to participate in the proposed Washington conference with the general program of not discussing questions affecting the sovereign rights of the participants, and also not to discuss the Shantung and Yap questions, which it held were decided by the Paris conference.

NO DUTY ALLOWED.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 21.—Compensatory duties on textiles manufactured from long staple cotton were denied by the house today, in line with its action yesterday in refusing such duties on leather products. The vote was 123 to 50, representing a coalition of Republicans with Democrats.

REFUSES TO SUBMIT.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., July 21.—Governor Small, it was said today, will stand on the opinion of counsel and refuse to submit to arrest on a charge of embezzlement.

IS STILL ALIVE.

By Associated Press. Abilene, Texas, July 21.—R. Clint Chambers, a local attorney, who was shot three times in his office yesterday, is still alive today, and physicians have hope of his recovery. Following the shooting, Hay Carter, an employee of a local cafe, surrendered.

BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, July 21.—Two women and two children were burned or suffocated to death in a boarding house fire here today. All were found dead in their beds, the children in the arms of the women.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, July 21.—"Frisco Kid," the featherweight boxer who was knocked out in the sixth round of a ten-round bout with "Sailor" Owens of Oklahoma City last night, is still unconscious today. Attending physicians express doubt of his recovery.

three extra dances. The music was furnished by Mrs. Allan Stowers at the piano, assisted by Ernest Bueh, Bill Sames, and Baldomero Garcia. During the intermission an ice course with cake was enjoyed and punch was served throughout the evening. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the occasion were: Misses Irene Leyendecker, Marjorie Fish, Laura Taylor, Stella Nolan, Eva Scratchley, Mildred Leyendecker, Louise Cochran, Merrell Lake, Lola Azurmendi of Mexico City, Marguerite Yaeger, Leonor Craven, Mrs. M. C. Barlow, Messrs. Phillip and James Moore, Clyde Brennan, Guy and St. Elmo Trout, Bernie DaCamara, Bill Austin, Manuel and Fidel Gonzalez, Jack Chisholm, Howard Cox, Edward Leyendecker, Conrad LaRo, Ernest Heaner, Edward Mullally, Fred Rogers and Lewis Leonard. Those coming in after the theater party were: Misses Willie Belle Brennan, Evelyn Ryan, Kathleen Heaner, Odette and Phyllis Bunn, Marian and Dorothy Jackson, and Ada Johnson. The chaperones of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. DeVolf, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leonard.

Birthday Party.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Ed. H. Sanchez gave a delightful children's party in honor of the ninth birthday of her little son, Eddie Joaquin Sanchez. The children enjoyed various games, including a pinata, for which the honors went to Miss Hilaria Treviño, first; Miss Mildred Crane, second; and Elisa Gutierrez, third. Ice cream, cakes and candies were served to the children, who reported a delightful time. Those present were: Misses Hilaria Rosenbaum, Dorothy Brennan, Eddie Freed, Kathleen Crane, Ester Villareal, Blanche Lada, Josephine Sanchez, Olive Sanchez and Elisa Gutierrez; Masters Rafael de Castillo, Tom Goodwin, Solie Freed, Walter Yuan, Lee Martin, Clermont Clare, George Maher, Emeterio Gutierrez, Manuel Gutierrez, John Sanchez, Eugene Sanchez, Benito Treviño, Marcos Treviño, the honoree, Eddie Sanchez, and Mrs. Sanchez.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

PATMAN SHOWED GOVERNOR NEFF PURPORTED APPLICATION BLANK OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Said the Governor Remarked Requirements were More Stringent Than He had Thought--Patman Declares Prospective Member Must Agree to Accept Any Punishment in Case of Proving Untrue.

GREEKS DRIVING FLEEING TURKS

DROVE THEM OUT OF ESKI SHEHR AND OCCUPIED IMPORTANT RAILWAY JUNCTION.

By Associated Press. London, July 21.—The Greeks are rapidly pursuing the Turkish Nationalists dislodged from Eski Shehr, an important railway junction, it is announced by the Greek foreign office. Eski Shehr was occupied by the Greeks Tuesday after a severe struggle. King Constantine, whose departure for the front was announced from Smyrna yesterday, has established headquarters at Ushak with the general staff. General Polyme-nakos issued a proclamation announcing that justice, liberty and equality without distinction of race or religion would reign in all regions occupied by the Greeks.

DILATORY PLAN DECLARES PARR

SENATE ADOPTING TACTICS OF DELAY ON MATTER OF GOVERNOR'S GRAFT CHARGES.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, July 21.—In a message to the legislature today the governor submitted additional matters for legislation at the special session. His chief recommendations concerned the taking of the school census, handling of state money, and pink boll worm legislation. A concurrent resolution introduced in the house proposing a committee to act with the senate committee to obtain information from the governor in regard to the graft and extravagance charges went over for lack of time. In a conference with the governor today Senator Parr said he told the executive that the senate was using dilatory tactics in regard to the graft charges.

Wants Investigation.

Austin, Texas, July 21.—Senator Clark of Fayette introduced a resolution today providing for the appointment of a committee of three senators to investigate the official acts and business transactions of the present administration state department of education with reference to the administration of the school fund. The resolution was referred to the committee on education. Senator Clark said the resolution was prompted by the governor's graft charge in regard to the school fund. A resolution was introduced by Senator Burkett proposing the appointment of a committee of three senators to call on the governor and receive "all evidence, names of departments and individuals and written testimony" regarding the governor's charges of graft. Senator Davidson of Harrison offered a substitute for the resolution which merely requested the governor to transmit any information he may have regarding the matter. The substitute was adopted but the resolution as substituted was defeated by a vote of 11 to 13.

Another Opportunity.

Austin, Tex., July 21.—Coincidence afforded Representative Williams,

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JULY 21.
Dowager Queen Maria Christina, mother of the present King of Spain, born 63 years ago today.
Edgar Preston Hill, general secretary of education of the Presbyterian Church, born at Pontiac, Ill., 50 years ago today.
Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, archbishop of San Francisco, born at Rochester, N. Y., 61 years ago today.
Anna A. Gordon, president of the National W. C. T. U., born in Boston, 68 years ago today.
Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, U. S. A., retired, born in Montgomery County, Pa., 83 years ago today.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 21.—Representative Patman of Cass today presented to the governor a petition bearing the signatures of 49 members of the house requesting the executive to submit a bill to the special session prescribing penalties upon persons "disguising themselves and violating the laws of the state by inflicting punishment upon persons against whom no legal complaint is filed."

After presenting the petition Mr. Patman said the governor would not commit himself in the matter. At the same time Mr. Patman showed the governor what purported to be an application blank for membership in "The Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan." He said the governor remarked that the requirements in the application were "more stringent than he had thought."

The representative said application for membership in the order requires prospective members to remit \$10 and guarantee on honor to conform to the organization's constitution and by laws. "If I prove untrue as a Klansman, I will willingly accept whatever penalty your authority may impose," is one of the alleged obligations, Mr. Patman declared.

Mr. Patman received a telegram today from District Attorney C. H. Cain of Liberty county, commending him for the stand taken.

Warned to Leave.

Wichita Falls, Texas, July 21.—Frank Dodson of Wichita Falls has received a letter purporting to have been sent by the Ku Klux Klan warning him to leave the city within four days. Dodson is not taking the letter seriously. He stated today that he would not leave the city.

HERRICK IS MAN WITHOUT A HOME

THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO PARIS FINDS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO GET VACANT HOUSE.

By Associated Press. Paris, July 21.—Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador, is likely to find himself homeless after October 1 unless he has the good fortune in the meantime to find a house suitable to his needs. His son searched a long time before the ambassador arrived but found only a small villa large enough only to hold the family. The ambassador has had to make ceremonial calls on his colleagues in the diplomatic corps but was obliged to receive them when they returned the courtesy in the office of the chancellery. When he was unexpectedly met at the station by Premier Briand on his arrival in France, Mr. Herrick was much embarrassed by being asked by M. Briand where he could take him. The ambassador could only ask to be driven to the apartment of an embassy attaché.

who attacked the policies of the governor yesterday, an opportunity today to attack the qualifications of W. H. Rand, prison commissioner, an appointee of the governor, appearing before the prison investigating committee. A concurrent resolution by Senator Bailey requesting the governor to proclaim Texas Day in commemoration of the centennial of the settlement of Texas by Stephen F. Austin was adopted.

SOMETHING ABOUT MILK.

Why do all the large cities in the United States force the pasteurization of all milk? Because it is free of all tubercular, typhoid and thousands of other germs. Pasteurized milk costs a little more, but it is worth the price. When you hear people say pasteurized milk has a peculiar taste you may know they are ignorant of the facts. The only thing about pasteurized milk is that you get none of the peculiar bad tastes in it. If you stand for an improvement in the most universally used food product then order pasteurized milk from Laredo Creamery. Phone 287.

7-20-21.

FRENCH CIRCLES ARE DISTURBED

SHOCKED AT REPLY OF GREAT BRITAIN TO NOTE CONCERNING UPPER SILESIA.

By Associated Press. Paris, July 21.—French official circles received a distinct shock from the British government's reply to the French suggestion that allied reinforcements be sent to Upper Silesia. In some quarters today Anglo-French relations were described as critical. The French government is said to have been unprepared for "the severity and unyielding tone" which today's papers indicate characterizes the British communication. Editorial comment suggested that Lloyd George acted too hastily in refusing to agree with the French view that additional troops are necessary in Upper Silesia. Commentators declare he failed to inform himself fully as to the situation.

BURNING WELLS CAUSE BIG LOSS

REPORTS FROM AMATLAN FIELD SAY FOUR WELLS CAN NOT BE EXTINGUISHED.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, July 21.—Reports concerning the fire in the Amatlan oil field received at a late hour last night were conflicting and meager, although almost all of them agreed that the fire was of accidental origin, possibly from lightning, and that four wells were burning in lot 162. Several despatches last night stated that the whole lot, comprising about 85 acres, has been swept of drilling rigs and other property, and that "numerous wells" were burning, with no possibility of their being extinguished.

CAMPBELL IS READY.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 21.—Bruce R. Campbell, an army officer at Camp Pike, Arkansas, accused by Mrs. Bergdoll of demanding and accepting a bribe to aid in the escape of her son, is here today to answer the charges before the house investigation committee.

MINISTER SHOT DEAD.

By Associated Press. Belgrade, July 21.—Minister of the Interior Draskovics of Yugoslavia was shot dead today by a young Bosnian communist. The assassin was arrested.

CONFERENCE DELAYED.

By Associated Press. London, July 21.—A basis for the conference to attempt settlement of the Irish question has not been found, it was announced in an official communique issued after the conference today of Valera and Lloyd George. The communique stated that Valera would return to Dublin tomorrow and will communicate with Lloyd George after further discussions with his followers there.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Belgium today celebrates the 90th anniversary of her national independence. One hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Robert Burns, the Scottish poet. Sixtieth anniversary of the first battle of Bull Run, or Manassas, the first important battle of the war between the States. The National House of Representatives has fixed today as the date for taking a final vote on the general tariff bill. The eighteenth annual session of the Northfield Summer School of Religious Education will be opened today at East Northfield, Mass.

A NASTY CASE.

One of the dirty features of the Bergdoll case, which just now is under investigation by a congressional committee, is the charge by the mother of the degraded slacker that she gave money to an army officer, Major Bruce Campbell, then stationed at Governor's Island, New York harbor, to help obtain the release of her son.

According to the woman's story, Major Campbell first asked her for the sum of \$100,000, which she refused to give, telling her that he could not accept any money for himself but that he needed that amount to mix things with "higher ups" in Washington and New York. And she insisted before the committee that she gave him \$5,000.

It is but fair to say in Major Campbell's behalf that he denied to the committee ever having received any money at all, and that so many varying stories have come from the Bergdolls and their representatives that the credence is to be placed in anything they may say now.

Still, if there is any truth in the charge that money was accepted by anyone, whether a military officer or any other employee of the government, for the avowed purpose of securing the release of a slacker, it should be established beyond a shadow of doubt and the guilty one punished to the full extent of the law.

The whole case, the more it becomes aired, is so nauseating as to disgust any American citizen. According to some of the charges, people high in authority interested themselves in preventing the proper punishment of this degenerate who had money, while some of the poor men who attempted to evade service were given the extreme penalty.

It is not at all gratifying to the amour propre of the American people that this German sympathizer escaped scot free and is now living beyond our reach in German territory. But it is still worse to have charges openly and notoriously made that officers of our army connived at his escape in consideration of money paid by his relatives.

Unfortunately for our good name abroad, there have been many scandals connected with our share in the war, and it is not to our credit that some of them have been hushed up instead of being aired in public. Popular sentiment is as much as ever in favor of punishing the guilty, regardless of their financial or social standing.

If there is any truth in Mrs. Bergdoll's charges that she paid any money—no matter what sum—to an Army officer, the facts should be developed and the guilty person sought out and punished.

For the good name of the army, it is imperative that these charges be settled once and for all. If true, the army officers will be the first to demand punishment of the offender; if false, they will want their brother officer fully exonerated and the facts made public.

If there was anyone behind Major Campbell in this transaction for whom he is being made the scapegoat, then that should be established. He is to return to Washington to answer this latest charge of the Bergdoll family, and if it develops that the money really was given to Campbell and was to be forwarded to someone else, he should be forced to name the person, no matter how high his rank or social standing.

Graft is a dirty thing at best, but when it is used for the purpose of freeing a prisoner held for refusing military service when our nation is at war, then it becomes the basest of offenses ever committed, on a par with the traffic wherein thirty pieces of silver were paid to the arch prototype of treachery in all the world's history.

The receipt of money for the purpose charged by Mrs. Bergdoll places the recipient on a lower level, if such a thing were possible, than the slacker himself. And unless the guilty one follows the wholesome example of Judas and hangs himself, it is difficult to imagine a punishment that would fit his crime.

But it should be cleared up and not permitted to remain a stench in the nostrils of decent people.

THE PAPER QUESTION.

In view of the shortage of wood suitable for making paper and the increasing difficulty of securing pulpwood and paper pulp from Canada, our manufacturers are turning to Alaska for their supply and are now negotiating with the forest service of the department of agriculture for the purchase of "stumpage" in the great forests of the Northwest.

One company has just purchased one million cords of pulpwood near the coast, to be cut during a period of thirty-two years. The surprising feature to those here, where firewood is almost prohibitive in price, is the price at which the timber was sold—60c per 100 cubic feet, or about 77c a cord, for the best spruce and cedar, and half that for the hemlock and other wood.

It would seem to the uninformed that such a price was entirely too low; that the government should not dispose of public property at such a low rate, which is reminiscent of the prices that aided in denuding the Michigan and Wisconsin forests and threatens to use up our available sup-

ply without corresponding returns to the people.

The demand for wood pulp is annually increasing. Never was there such a demand for paper, especially the cheaper classes of pulp paper, and the supply of wood is so rapidly becoming exhausted that the paper manufacturers have for some time been engaged in research work with a view to discovering other available paper material.

It is estimated by the forest service that the forests of Alaska can be made to produce two million cords of pulp wood annually for all time, which will supply about one-third of the pulp products now consumed in this country.

Put in view of the increasing uses for pulp in manufactures, it can readily be seen that we shall soon have to hunt for new paper material. Wall board, paper drinking cups, towels and thousands of other things made from paper pulp are daily increasing, and they bid fair soon to use up a still greater proportion of our available supply of pulp.

The dissemination of knowledge is one of the most important activities of civilization. Of course there is a great waste of material in the publication of needless newspapers, of senseless books, of undesirable circulars and other forms of advertising, and in the publication of much that does not add to the sum of human knowledge.

In the future—the very near future, it would seem—the use of wood pulp for other things than the manufacture of printing paper will cause a shortage alongside which that of the war period will be negligible.

Unless some new paper material can be discovered which will not be desirable for these other manufactures, the news print manufacturers will always be trying to catch up with their orders, and the publication and dissemination of news, of knowledge, of literature and of necessary publicity will have to be curtailed in order that other paper manufactures may keep pace with the demand.

Within the past twenty years the change from wood to paper containers for goods shipped has been almost astounding. The discovery of the corrugated paper board which protects a shipment almost as well as a wooden case has resulted in the use of thousands of tons of pulp each year for this purpose alone.

The use of paper towels, while sanitary, has cut down the supply of paper for newspapers and books; the use of the sanitary paraffined paper cups and other containers, including the containers for oysters and ice cream, has reach such proportions that an entire forest is cut down each year for this purpose alone.

Clearly some way must be found to secure a supply of paper for printing, one that will not be immediately grabbed by the manufacturers of paper "novelties" and other articles, or else the generation to come will be short of reading matter.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Violet Heming's Admirer. Violet Heming, the beautiful actress who is playing the chief role in the big Paramount-Artcraft production of "Everywoman" at the Rialto Theatre today recently received a much worn and unique snapshot from a doughboy still stationed in Germany. He was a New Yorker whose company had benefited by an entertainment in which Miss Heming was the central figure. The picture was taken in a dugout which the Yanks had left behind in their victorious march toward Berlin. High up in this man-made cave is a photo of Miss Heming torn from a magazine. One corner has been partially ripped away by a bullet hole made by a Hun sniper. Miss Heming has purchased a suitable frame for the memento and has it among her most cherished possessions.

BAND CONCERT ON TOMORROW EVENING ON MARTIN PLAZA

Regular Weekly Concert By the 17th Infantry Band; Fine Program Arranged for Occasion.

The regular weekly band concert by the 17th Infantry Band will take place on tomorrow (Thursday) evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock on Martin Plaza.

Band Director Weber has arranged an excellent program of selections for the occasion, and as the concert will be given out in the open where one can inhale the fresh air after a warm day, it is hoped that a large crowd will turn out to enjoy the musical numbers.

SOMETHING ABOUT MILK.

Why do all the large cities in the United States force the pasteurization of all milk?

Because it is free of all tubercular, typhoid and thousands of other germs. Pasteurized milk costs a little more, but it is worth the price.

When you hear people say pasteurized milk has a peculiar taste you may know they are ignorant of the facts.

The only thing about pasteurized milk is that you get none of the peculiar bad tastes in it.

If you stand for an improvement in the most universally used food product then order pasteurized milk from Laredo Creamery. Phone 287.

IMPORTANT MEETING CITY COUNCIL ON LAST EVENING

Numerous Matters of Vital Interest to the City Council Came Before Council Last Night.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Present—His honor Mayor L. Villegas and Aldermen Moore, DaCamara, Henry, Levendecker, Martin, Salinas and Brennan. Absent—Alderman

With a quorum present has following proceedings were had: The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion of Alderman Martin, seconded and carried, were approved.

A communication from the Laredo Electric & Railway Co., through its manager, J. B. Morton, advising the city council of the result of the change made in the rates effective June 1st, was read.

An application from Messrs. Celso Cardona and Alejandro Gonzalez for permission to run a jitney line from and to the following points: Beginning at the Laredo Seminary to Lincoln street, thence east on Lincoln to Sta. Maria, thence south on Sta. Maria to Iturbide, thence east on Iturbide to San Eduardo, thence north on San Eduardo to Park, thence to return along the same route to place of beginning, was read, and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, the same was ordered filed.

The petition of the Home Ice Co., through its president and general manager, A. J. Neff, for permission to lay a 2-inch pipe line, under ground from the ice plant on block 2200 on Scott street to block 553 on Mir street, or to Block 274 on Marcella on the Heights, for the purpose of securing a uniform quality of good deep well water for the company's use only, for making ice, was read, and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, it was granted.

The petition of S. N. Johnson Bottling Works and 10 others complaining of the hide house of L. M. Purwin, situated on Block 2100 on Scott street, asking the council to declare the same a nuisance and have it removed, alleging that the odors emanating from the hides handled and spread on the ground are such as to prohibit people from living and doing business in that vicinity, was read and on motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, the mayor was instructed to give Mr. Purwin 30 days in which to abate the nuisance complained of.

Alderman Martin, on behalf of the Laredo Athletic Ass'n, asked permission from the council, to inclose within the Baseball Park one half of the streets on the east and north side of said park, said parts of streets to be re-opened whenever the city deems it necessary. On motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried the permission was granted.

Alderman Salinas, chairman of the committee on fire and fire limits, had a communication from G. W. Tilley, state fire marshal read, wherein Mr. Tilley asserted, that the filling of supply tanks with gasoline by the use of open receptacles was extremely dangerous and the enactment of a city ordinance requiring the filling of the supply tanks by pressure pump with direct line from the wagon to the storage tank would eliminate all danger. On motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance along the lines suggested by the state fire marshal and have it ready for next meeting.

The petition of E. J. Dryden for an amendment to the ordinance passed at the last meeting, granting him permission to operate a jitney line on motion of Alderman Salinas, seconded and carried, the city attorney was instructed to prepare the amendment.

Alderman Moore addressed the council on the question of opening certain avenues leading to the northern part of the city, alleging that

many of these avenues are closed to the public by fences, compelling property owners further north, to drive in an opposite direction and for that reason he would move that the city engineer be instructed to open all avenues leading to the northern part of the city limits up to 2 blocks north of the park, and 4 blocks east, not including the ones running through said park. Same was seconded and carried.

On motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the city attorney was allowed \$100.00 for his services in preparing the sewer contract and drawing up the sewer ordinance and the mayor was authorized to draw a warrant for said sum of \$100.

Alderman Moore addressed the council on the water proposition on the Heights, alleging that the company has failed to provide the mains promised for Market street, has failed to replace the recorder of pressure taken from Mr. H. G. DaCamara's residence, and has failed also to put a hydrant on Flores avenue, and for the above reasons, he would move, that the mayor notify said company in writing that if the matters complained of above are not attended to within 60 days, the city would ask for the appointment of a receiver. Same was seconded and carried.

Alderman DaCamara called the attention of the council to the car of oil ordered by him for street use, stating that he not having stated to send a minimum car the company had sent a maximum car, hence high freight rates; that he had received orders from the oil company that they would not charge for the oil—to simply pay the freight and use it.

On motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the mayor was authorized to issue a warrant for the freight charges and store the oil at The Laredo Electric & Railway Co. tank.

There being no further business before the council it adjourned.

A. R. GARCIA,
City Secretary.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

By Associated Press.

San Juan, P. R., July 20.—Out of a budget of \$10,000,000 passed by the recent legislature and just approved by Acting Governor Jose Benedicto, a little more than \$4,000,000 is set aside for the public schools of the island. This is \$1,000,000 more than the last school budget and the largest amount ever appropriated for education in any one year.

The budget is the largest ever approved. Including bond issues and direct appropriations, the legislature voted expenditures of \$20,000,000 but several of the projects involving large sums may be vetoed by the Governor. Among the bond issues authorized were those for \$3,000,000 for the extending of a railroad around the island; \$1,000,000 for an insular bank; \$2,000,000 road extension and improvement bonds and \$1,000,000 for rural schools.

A new income tax law provides a normal tax rate of three per cent for both individual and corporate incomes and limits the additional income tax to 15 per cent for individuals and to 20 per cent for corporations.

The law provides that "additional returns" may be filed where revisions are necessary for individuals or firms who returns last August were based on anticipated profits which were not received.

A commission was authorized to study a proposal that the insular government purchase steamships from the United States Shipping Board to provide better transportation for the island.

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Home of Man Who Refuses Title



This old colonial home in West Town, Pa., is the home of Thierry Van Castle Phillips—"Squire" Phillips, since he recently was elected justice of the peace, member of an old and well-to-do American family, descended from the Polish Grand Duke Sakrovolaski Phillip Moro, who fled to America generations ago. The eldest son of this duke went to England upon the death of his father, who had accumulated millions in the United States, and assumed the title of Grand Duke Moro de Moro, to which he was entitled. His last descendant died recently, and the title, with his fortune, descended to the West Town "Squire." But the "Squire" has refused it.

MUCH INTEREST EVIDENCED BY PERSONS AT A DISTANCE

INQUIRIES POUR IN REGARDING ZAPATA CO. WILL DRILL EIGHTEEN WELLS ON LEASE.

Killam-Condren Well Has Served to Revive the Interest Created by Bringing in First Well.

Judging from inquiries made in letters received from all portions of the country, from Seattle, Washington, to the extreme west end of the United States, to Portland, Maine, on the eastern side, the Laredo oil territory is attracting the attention of oil men and others interested in the game and within a short time many of these people, most of them capitalists, will be headed this way.

Quite a number of letters come every day from points in the west, and from California, inquiring about the latest developments in the Laredo territory and asking about the prices of leases, and as a number of these inquiries come to those having leases the information is readily furnished.

When Miranda No. 3 came in the interest in the Laredo oil field assumed interesting proportions, but when Miranda No. 4 failed to hit the oil pool, ditto Zapata No. 1, the interest began to lag, notwithstanding Miranda No. 3 remained a producer. But now with the Killam-Condren well brought in and proving a much greater producer than any other oil well yet brought in in this territory, interest is increased and it appears that Laredo is on the verge of the promised oil boom. Indications are favorable for Miranda No. 5, which is now cementing, proving as good a well as Killam-Condren, and if this fact develops there is going to be a great rush to begin drilling on leases just secured following the bringing in of the K-C well, in fact the lease game is already assuming important proportions and many leases are being closed here to parties who propose to develop their leases, while some are also buying leases for speculation purposes.

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H. M. Pierce, Accountant-Auditor in public practice. Professional engagements solicited. Postoffice Box 158, Laredo, Texas. Highest references and bond.

General Manager Goforth Here.
General Manager L. S. Goforth of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., with headquarters at Houston, arrived here this morning in his special car attached to the regular morning train and is spending today here on business and pleasure.

THE NEW MILLINERY

Now Open For Business.

Not being able to secure a proper business location at present to display our styles will ask you to come and visit our establishment at 1311 Farragut street, where we will be pleased to meet you and hope to acquire a share of your patronage. We have just received from Chicago our early fall and fall line of stock, which includes a beautiful assortment of the newest pattern hats selected from the wonderful displays of America's master designers; also a wide selection of attractive models fashioned in our own shop and interpreting the new styles. Our dressmaking department will be open after September 1st when we will have with us, Miss Cora Haywood, who comes highly recommended and who has had fifteen years experience and in the continuous service of a large firm of designers and fitters.

MILADY'S SHOP.
7-20-2t.

New Mining Company.

The recently organized Nuevo Leon Mining and Milling Company of Laredo have launched their enterprise in a most energetic manner and have formulated plans for the development of a number of valuable mining properties in the Republic of Mexico. The control of these claims has been obtained by the president of the company, Mr. H. A. Stucky, Mining Engineer, and they have been selected solely with regard to their richness and capacity for quick production. Machinery and supplies are being procured as rapidly as possible and milling equipment is to be absolutely new and modern in every detail. It is the purpose of the company to take advantage of all favorable conditions for mining in Mexico and they are now placing their securities on the market at their local office, Room 23, Bertani Building, and through special representatives in various parts of the country.

Only Best Meat Slaughtered.
Only the best and fattest steers (not cows, bulls or stags) are butchered by us and sold at our markets—the PEOPLE'S MARKET, 1702 Santa Maria, and the DEPOT MARKET opposite the I. & G. N. station. E. T. LESTARJETTE, Manager.

7-13-10t.

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MEMPHIS CONCERN CLOSED LEASE ON MIRANDO'S TRACT

Let Contracts For Drilling; Pump For Killam-Condren Well Arrives and Miranda 5 Cementing.

The Zapata Co., an oil corporation of Memphis, Tenn., of which W. R. Miller is president and Fred Callahan vice-president and general manager, today closed a lease on Blocks Nos. 6 and 10, Section No. 114 on the Miranda lease and at once let the contract to Trussel, Hodges & Brown, the drillers of the Killam-Condren well, for the first of eighteen wells to be drilled on their lease. The erection of the derrick will start at once and a rig will reach here in time for the latest developments in the Laredo territory and asking about the prices of leases, and as a number of these inquiries come to those having leases the information is readily furnished.

The pump arrived today for the Killam-Condren well and is being taken to the scene and will be installed at once. As soon as the new well is put on the pump an anxious number of people will learn for a fact that one of the greatest wells in Southern Texas exists there and that the production will exceed their fondest expectations. Miranda No. 5 at a depth of 1,400 feet stopped drilling and began cementing and after the cement has dried a sufficient length of time the well will be drilled in the latter part of next week.

PROBATE COURT GRINDING AND DISPOSING OF DOCKET

Several Guardianship Matters Came Before the Court Yesterday and Today for Disposal.

The following business was transacted in the probate court yesterday and this morning:

In the matter of the estate of Armentina Morales, a minor. The application of Margarita Wise as temporary guardian to be made permanent guardian was granted.

In the matter of the estate of Gilberto and Refugio Vargas, minors. The application of Antonio Uribe de Vergara for letters of guardianship of said minors was granted.

In the matter of the estate of Angelina and Rosa Uribe, minors. Application for letters of guardianship of the person of said minors was granted to Jesusa Maria Uribe.

A PLAY OF EVERYDAY LIFE BRINGS "THE BACON" HOME

Play at the Rialto Theater Last Night and Again Today One That Everybody Enjoys.

If you want to witness one of the new kind of motion pictures that will keep you on the "edge" from the very start and throughout to the very last scene, go to the Rialto Theater this evening and witness "Keeping Up With Lizzie," starring Enid Bennett, supported by Edward Hearn, Otis Harlan, Lila Leslie, J. Lander Stevens and a notable cast.

Those who saw the play last night found it a big bunch of genuine "humoresque" and enjoyed it perhaps better than any play seen in Laredo recently, for the star and her notable cast were at their best. It is a story of everyday life—a tale of extravagance and economy, of what people will do to get into "society"—and shows all the attendant folly of those who seek arrogance and "place" without any other asset. See the play tonight, you will sure enjoy it.

GRAND RODEO IN THIS CITY PLANNED FOR COMING MONTH

Roping Contests, Broncho Busting, Goat Contests and Other Features Are on the Program.

Laredo people and visitors generally are to be afforded an opportunity to witness some of the old-time favorite sports that were very popular in this state up to a few years back, and which always afforded ample thrills and excitement to make the sports interesting and exciting from start to finish.

On August 10 and 11 at the Caliche Park on the Heights there is to be two days of these sports, consisting of calf roping and tying, broncho busting, roping and breaking, loose mugging and tying, etc., swift Braham calves being used in most of the contests. There will also be goat roping contests, bull riding and other features and the riders in the contest will ride any outlaw horse brought to the park on the two days. The contests are in charge of and under the direction of S. A. Armstrong, Jack Maltberger and H. C. Crumpler and promise to be the best events of their kind ever held here. On August 12 and 13 there will be steer roping and 13 there will be steer roping and tying in Nuevo Laredo.

7-20-1m.

Only Best Meat Slaughtered.

Only the best and fattest steers (not cows, bulls or stags) are butchered by us and sold at our markets—the PEOPLE'S MARKET, 1702 Santa Maria, and the DEPOT MARKET opposite the I. & G. N. station. E. T. LESTARJETTE, Manager.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The only imports that have come through here from Mexico during the past two days have been some truckloads of products and goods brought across the international footbridge.

—During the past two nights the weather in Laredo has been delightful and just cool enough to make the nights pleasant. Looks like even the weather is going back to pre-war conditions.

—Sunday excursions from San Antonio to Laredo to see the oil fields and—may soon be the order of the day. Of course, while these visitors are in the Laredo section they will want to "see" Nuevo Laredo.

—Within a short time it is expected that the work of construction on the highway from the city limits of Laredo to the LaSalle county line will be in progress. The contractors are here, and so are the sub-contractors, ready to begin when everything is ready.

—These beautiful moonlight nights that now prevail are too inviting for one to stay indoors and almost everyone who has a honk-honk is doing their little part to help the gasoline trust and burning a lot of the product while enjoying themselves.

INDIANA QUAKERS.

By Associated Press.

Richmond, Ind., July 20.—When Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends, the largest body of Quakers in the world, celebrates the one hundredth anniversary of its founding here on August 15, Timothy Nicholson, internationally known as the "grand old man" of the Quaker church, will preside.

Ninety-two years old, Mr. Nicholson is still as vigorously advocating social reforms as he did when he began his career 70 years ago.

For 34 years he was presiding clerk of the Indiana Yearly Meeting, and during his regime it grew in numbers and influence until today it ranks in importance with the London, England, Yearly Meeting. He was also the organizer of the Five Years Meeting of Friends, with which almost every yearly meeting in America is affiliated.

Mr. Nicholson firmly believes he will see the day of universal disarmament and international peace before he is laid to rest in the Friends cemetery here.

"Universal peace will be the greatest accomplishment since Jesus Christ lived and His disciples preached His word," he declared today. "But never shall we have it until the professing Christians accept the basis of Christian faith and stay there."

Mr. Nicholson has been president of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League since its organization, and league leaders say he will hold the post until death. He has been an avowed opponent of the liquor traffic since his early youth. His first reform efforts culminated in the closing of several grog shops in North Carolina. When Indiana was declared dry by statutory legislation, Mr. Nicholson said he had hardly hoped to live to see that day. He feels sure that international prohibition will come soon.

Early becoming interested in prison reform, Mr. Nicholson succeeded in having the Indiana General Assembly pass laws putting the correctional institutions of the state on a high level. Last year the Imperial Commission of India which was in America studying prison methods complimented him for his long work in connection with this problem. He brought about the establishment of the Indiana Prison for Women and the Reform School for Girls. He was president of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections at its meeting in Detroit 19 years ago. The National Conference of Social Work at its meeting in Milwaukee in June sent him an affectionate greeting. He served on the Indiana Board of Charities from 1887 to 1908, when he withdrew voluntarily.

Patience, says Mr. Nicholson, is one of the prime requisites for the attainment of a reform.

"If you keep your mind on the ideal, there's very little chance of your losing it," he said. "The trouble with the long prohibition campaign in this country was that too much was wanted at once. It is impossible to take a moral question out of the jaws of politics in one effort. In the more than seventy years of my career, I would take half a loaf if I could not get a whole loaf."

Although he does not wear the old regulation attire of the Quaker—broad brimmed beaver hat and shad-bellied coat—Mr. Nicholson has not departed from the manner of speech of the Quakers and still uses "thee" and "thou," and prefers to be called Timothy Nicholson rather than "Mr." Nicholson.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a shirt-sleeve dance at the club room in the evening.

Modern Dispensables.

The late lamented Gilbert once composed a little list of the various social nuisances who "never would be missed."

But latter-day developments provide an ample list.

To the mills of those desirous his inquiry to assist.

To begin with, there's that deadly bore, the Educationist.

Who seeks to merge the teacher in the terminologist.

Then, to turn from fact to fiction, there's the luscious amorist.

Who delights to tell of kisses which by him were never kissed.

But third and worst is he who with a muck-rake in his fist

Usurps the pompous title of psychoanalyst.

—Punch (London).

General Mention.

Mr. Herbert S. Green arrived in the city this morning from Mexico, en route to his home in San Antonio.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. M. Little from San Francisco, Cal. She left there on the 17th for Portland and will sail from Seattle, Wash., on July 28th for a trip to Alaska. She is accompanied by Mrs. Barns of Lampazos, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Hiatt and little daughter, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. A. E. McCulloch, left yesterday afternoon for a trip to Kerrville. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. W. L. Guyler.

Miss Lily May Beaman has returned from Galveston, where she spent her vacation with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. Azumendi and daughter, Miss Lola, of New York City, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. S. W. De Wolf, while en route to Mexico City.

Misses Cornelia and Adelaide Woodul have returned from a delightful trip to New York, where they visited their sister, Miss Lottie Woodul, and they also enjoyed a stay in Kansas City, Mo., where they were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Boston.

Greetings have been received from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar from Marfa, Texas. They expect to leave that city this week for Laredo but will visit in Center City and Comfort before returning home.

Miss Mary Condren returned yesterday from Corpus Christi where she has been visiting relatives for the past several weeks.

Miss Leonora Cross, after a several weeks' stay in Corpus Christi, stopped in Alice for a visit to relatives before returning home.

Mrs. J. B. DaCamara and sister, Mrs. Ross Swisher, and baby are expected home today from Corpus Christi, where they have been enjoying a month's stay.

Miss Ruth Netzer arrived in the city yesterday from Temple, Texas, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Netzer.

Fred Baenz expects to leave tomorrow in his car for Poteet to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. O. Buenz leaves tomorrow for San Antonio and other points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shutt and family of Dolores were among the visitors in the city on Sunday.

Captain McCloskey and little granddaughter, Charline Nye, left Saturday for Houston for a short stay.

Mrs. John Bruni and daughter, Miss Stella and niece, Miss Harriet Twiss and nephew, Master Judson Twiss, left today for Galveston for their summer vacation.

Mrs. F. L. Lewis has as her guests for the week her father and brother, Messrs. T. C. Wilson, senior and junior, of Robstown, and Spohn Welch of Corpus Christi.

FIVE CAMPERS DROWNED.

By Associated Press.

Independence, Kan., July 19.—Five Oklahoma campers were drowned near Cedarvale, Kan., last night in a cloudburst and flood, according to advices here. Three bodies have been recovered. The party was en route home from the wheat fields and made their camp near a creek.

PERSONALS

Mr. Luis Marulanda returned home yesterday from a visit to relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. J. A. Y. Wallace of San Ignacio is a visitor in the city.

GET RID OF BARS.

By Associated Press.

Madison, Wis., July 19.—Wisconsin has taken upon itself the task of getting rid of all bars, fixtures, screens, stalls and other accoutrements which have gone to make up a saloon atmosphere. The order for their extermination is carried in a prohibition enforcement bill recently passed by the legislature.

The law requires that "no person having a license for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages to be sold for consumption upon the premises shall maintain a standing bar or counter of any description at which any such drinks or beverages are consumed."

"No booth, stall, or other enclosure of any kind in or connected with such place or room shall be maintained," the law further provides. It orders in addition that "the windows and doors of any such place or room shall be unobstructed by screens, blinds, paint, or other article so that a clear and unobstructed view of the interior of said place or room from the outside may at all times be had."

Thousands of Wisconsin saloons, 1,000 or more in Milwaukee alone, will be affected.

All must go this month, according to edict of the prohibition commissioner, who has given the saloon keepers 30 days to comply with the law. He says he intends to enforce every feature of it.

Court battle is to follow as soon as the first arrest is made, proprietors of Milwaukee bar-rooms have said. They reported they would attack the measure's constitutionality in the supreme court. Some announced they plan in the meantime to evade the law by one method of indirection or another.

HIBERNIANS IN SESSION.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., July 19.—Hundreds of delegates and visitors from many cities of the United States and Canada gathered in Detroit today for the opening of the fifty-second national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Preceding the initial meeting, the delegates attend solemn pontifical mass this morning at Sts. Peter and Paul Jesuit Church. The Rt. Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, national chaplain of the order, was the celebrant. Very Rev. John Cavanaugh, of the Catholic University at Washington, preached the sermon.

From the church the delegates marched to the Hotel Statler, where they were formally welcomed by Mayor Couzens. Responses were made by National President James E. Deery of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Mary F. McWhorter, national president of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Following the exchange of greetings the convention took up the regular order of business.

The convention is expected to give considerable time to a discussion of the Irish situation. Adoption of a national insurance plan and the formation of a new ritual are among the other important matters scheduled to receive attention.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the order will hold daily meetings until Thursday, when the business of the convention will be concluded. Interspersing the business sessions will be receptions, luncheons, boat trips and various other forms of social entertainment.

INSANE FROM WOUND.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Tex., July 19.—An autopsy last night indicated that Charles Robinson, who committed suicide yesterday, had been insane since July 8, the date of the murder of Engineer Bohlman. Surgeons found that the wound on Robinson's forehead received when he jumped from the locomotive caused a pressure on the brain sufficient to cause insanity.

DROP IN PRICES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 19.—Retail cost of food of the average family declined three-tenths of one per cent in June, compared with the price in May, while wholesale food prices declined slightly less than one per cent, according to department of labor statements today. The declines noted in retail prices were on sugar, plate beef, cheese, butter, rib roast, bacon, canned salmon, fresh milk, bread, macaroni, baked beans, canned tomatoes, coffee and prunes. Among the articles which increased in retail price were potatoes, flour and ham. Wholesale prices of farm products declined three and one-half per cent. Wholesale fuel prices dropped equally, while declines in wholesale prices of clothing and miscellaneous commodities were less than one per cent.

STORM CENTERS AROUND GOVERNOR NEFF'S CHARGES OF GRAFT IN STATE DEPARTMENTS

Burkett's Resolution Asking Governor to Furnish the Senate with Names of Departments and Officials Charged with Graft Reported by Committee--House Considering Similar Resolution.

BAD ACCOUNTING SAID MR. LASKER

DISCOVERED FURTHER DEFICIT OF MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 19.—Announcing a new estimate of the deficit incurred in the operation of the government fleet, Chairman Lasker declared the books of the shipping board to be in "a deplorable condition." He said they "could not have been kept in much different shape had they been kept with a view to cheating and deceiving congress and the country."

Mr. Lasker asked relief appropriations approximately \$200,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

With the publication today of revised estimates of the shipping board's deficit for the last fiscal year showing a total of \$380,000,000, or approximately \$280,000,000 more than previous estimates, Mr. Lasker said he was prepared to appear before the committees to explain the conditions of the board's finances.

MRS. BERGDOLL ACCUSES MAJOR

SAYS SHE GAVE CAMPBELL \$5,000 TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF HER SLACKER SON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 19.—Mrs. Emma Bergdoll today told the house committee investigating the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, her slack son, that she gave \$5,000 to Major Bruce Campbell, an army officer at Governor's Island, for use "among high officials in Washington" to help obtain her son's freedom.

She said Campbell first demanded \$100,000, but she refused. She said she took the money to the island and gave it to Grover, by whom it was given to Campbell, adding:

"Campbell told me he could not accept money for himself, but wanted \$100,000 for 'higher ups' in Washington and New York."

Campbell, who recently told the committee he did not receive any money from the Bergdolls, has been summoned from Camp Pike to answer the charges.

Mrs. Bergdoll said Campbell told her he passed the money to another officer for the purpose indicated. She said she did not know the name of the man mentioned as having received the money, but asserted he "was an agent of the government."

UP TO WOMEN NOW.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 19.—Triumphant over Europe in polo, boxing, tennis and golf, America looks no longer for worlds to conquer in masculine athletic competitions. The nation waits to see whether its women golf and tennis stars finish with victories. This is the most successful season in international sports the country ever knew.

LOAN FOR CHINA ROAD.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, July 19.—In accordance with an understanding made with the Japanese government the Japanese bank syndicate has decided says, the Kokumin Shimbun, to accept a proposal made by the representatives of the Chinese Eastern Railway for a loan to finance the railway.

The amount is 20 million yen. The greater part of the initial advance will be used to pay wages of the railway employees, the remainder for purchase of rolling stock from Japan.

A condition of the loan agreement is that freight rates between Changchun and Harbin be lowered to facilitate freight transportation with the South Manchurian railway, which is owned by the Japanese, adds the Kokumin.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 19.—Senator Burkett today introduced a resolution requesting the governor to furnish the senate with the names of "departments in which graft is practiced, together with the names of employees guilty of such graft as was charged by the governor in his recent speeches." The resolution was referred to the committee on state affairs. Senator Bailey of DeWitt told the state affairs committee: "Texas is set afire from the governor's words that graft and extravagance exist in state departments." The committee reported the resolution favorably by a vote of 19 to one. Senator Bailey remarked: "Let the governor take the consequences of his ill-timed remarks if he is mistaken." A resolution of similar purport is before the house state affairs committee. Senator Cousins of Jefferson introduced a bill carrying an appropriation of \$4,000 to defray the expenses of the state superintendent of public instruction in taking the school census in any school district where it is deemed necessary to take the census. Senator Williams of Wise introduced a concurrent resolution providing for transferring the home economics department from the A. & M. College to the College of Industrial Arts. The resolution was referred to the committee on agriculture. The senate adjourned until 10 tomorrow.

In the House.

Austin, Texas, July 19.—Representative Morris introduced a bill proposing that the comptroller and county commissioners' courts co-operate in collecting delinquent and county commissioners' courts co-operate in collecting delinquent and insolvent taxes. A proposed amendment to the Dean prohibition law submitted yesterday was reported favorably today by the house committee on liquor traffic. The bill, introduced by Rep. Morris of Medina, proposes to take from the law that part which makes it an offense to purchase liquor. The bill was sponsored by the governor.

Ku Klux Klan.

Austin, Texas, July 19.—Representative Rountree said today his resolution proposing to investigate the Ku Klux Klan in Texas was being prepared and probably would be introduced the latter part of the week. Mr. Rountree has received many anonymous letters with regard to the matter. One condemned the Klan, while the others were non-committal, merely explaining the activities of the organization.

REACHED DEADLOCK.

By Associated Press.

London, July 19.—Irish negotiations appear to have reached a deadlock insofar as they concern the tripartite conference of the factions represented at London. Sir James Craig departed for Belfast last night.

No Rupture of Negotiations.

Belfast, July 19.—The return to Belfast of Sir James Craig and members of his cabinet must not be taken as a rupture of negotiations. Col. Spencer, secretary of the delegation, said upon his arrival here. It is thought the delegation will be recalled to London next week.

MADDEN IS CHAIRMAN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 19.—Representative Madden (Republican) of Illinois today was elected chairman of the committee on appropriations in the house, succeeding Representative Good of Iowa, who recently resigned from the house.

CURING LEPROS.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, T. M., July 19.—A corps of doctors is to be dispatched to the islands of the Hawaiian group of the board of health to induce persons tainted with leprosy to enter Kailhi leprosy station here for the successful chaulmoogra oil treatment.

Moving pictures of life in the Kailhi station and at the old leper colony of Kalaupapa on the island of Molokai, showing the beneficial effect of the refined chaulmoogra specific for leprosy, will be shown in all the towns and villages of Hawaii.

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WOULD REVOKE POST'S CHARTER

AUSTIN LEGION POST OPPOSES SUPPORT OF JACK JOHNSON BY CHICAGO POST.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 19.—Resolutions requesting national headquarters of the American Legion to withdraw the charter of Sol Salmor Post of Chicago because that post announced at a banquet that they would support Jack Johnson in a fight with Jack Dempsey, were adopted last night by the local post. The Travis Post resolutions said that Johnson was a fugitive from justice during the war and could not fight for the United States. The resolutions also condemn any effort of any organization looking toward Johnson's reappearance in the ring. Similar resolutions are reported pending in other posts in Texas, including John Lowe Post in Dallas, which will ballot on the question Wednesday night.

BIG REDUCTION IN EXPENDITURE

NINE BILLIONS LESS EXPENDED

THIS YEAR THAN IN THE PRECEDING YEAR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 19.—Total government expenditures for the fiscal year just ended decreased nine billions, compared with last year, representing a decrease of \$1,387,000,000 in ordinary disbursements and a reduction of \$7,846,000,000 in payment on the public debt, according to the annual statement of the treasury department. The ordinary expenditures amounted to \$5,115,927,689, compared with \$6,493,343,841 in 1920, while disbursements on the public debt totaled \$9,182,027,170 against \$17,938,039,723 the previous year.

REBELS DEFEATED.

By Associated Press.

Veracruz, Mex., July 19.—General Belasquez, the revolutionary leader, has been defeated at Chinampa and his troops dispersed by federal soldiers commanded by General Guadalupe Sanchez, chief of the military of the state of Veracruz. The federal forces captured arms and ammunition from the insurgents.

More Troops for Tampico.

Veracruz, Mex., July 19.—A steamer sailed from Veracruz last night for the Tampico oil region with the Fifteenth cavalry regiment aboard. The soldiers will be placed at the disposal of General Arnulfo Gomez, commander of the region.

INVESTIGATE CONVENTION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 19.—Investigation of the recent sheriffs' convention in Amerillo is understood to be requested of the governor by Atticus Webb, who arrived in Austin today.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

A hippopotamus eats 200 pounds of food daily.

A locomotive consumes more coal in cold than in hot weather.

London has nineteen King streets and thirty-four Queen streets.

The natives of Papua feel themselves insulted if they are not taxed.

The first meerschaum pipe, made in 1723, is to be seen in the museum in Pesth.

The United States has nearly one half of all the motion picture theatres in the world.

Those who study these matters say that the average human jaw can exert a force of 534 pounds.

Carbonated ice cream, or ice cream with a "kick" in it, is the invention of a Spokane chemist.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

JULY 19.

- 1821—Charles Green, who introduced coal-gas in ballooning, made his first ascent.
- 1820—Cornelius S. Bushnell, who induced the U. S. Government to accept Ericsson's plans for the Monitor, born at Madison, Conn. Died in New York, May 6, 1896.
- 1806—Lefebvre de Cheverus, first Catholic bishop of Boston and afterward cardinal archbishop of Bordeaux, died at Bordeaux. Born in France, Jan. 18, 1768.
- 1842—The Great Britain, the largest iron steamship built up to that time, was launched at Bristol, England.
- 1850—John B. Purcell became first Catholic archbishop of Cincinnati.
- 1896—The city of Cleveland began a celebration of its centennial.
- 1907—The Emperor of Korea abdicated in favor of the Crown Prince.
- 1919—Gen. Pershing led a contingent in the great Victory parade of Allied troops in London.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

JULY 19.

Dr. John Graham Brooks, who celebrates his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary today, has long occupied a prominent place among American sociologists. A native of New Hampshire, he attended Harvard University and then went abroad for three years of study at the universities of Berlin, Jena and Freiburg. Upon his return to America he became a lecturer on economic subjects.

For two years he was an instructor at Harvard and later he gained a wide reputation through his lectures at the University of Chicago and the University of California. In 1893 the U. S. Department of Labor made use of his expert knowledge in investigating the German plan of workmen's insurance. Dr. Brooks has served as president of the National Consumers' League and has written extensively on social and economic problems.

MODERN CRUSOES.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, T. H., July 19.—Life on Palmyra Islands, several hundred miles southwest of Hawaii, is lonely but busy for a trio of Robinson Crusoes from Honolulu who have elected to live there and prepare copra from the coconut groves, according to advices received from them.

Colonel and Mrs. William Ming and Edwin Benner, who went there last October, have seen but one vessel, an American navy craft, since they stepped ashore on Palmyra's quiet beach. When that ship recently came to Honolulu it brought an accumulation of mail from the three telling of life on the coconut isles.

The daily routine consists, mostly of building trays on which to lay the coconuts, they related. These trays are about 100 feet long and three feet wide and day after day the nuts are gathered, gouged and left open in the sun to dry.

The little colony keeps a close watch on the weather, for an hour's shower may spoil a lot of copra. As rain and thunder storms appear to be fairly regular visitors at Palmyra, weather forecasting has become an important factor in the work.

The islands of the groups are so close together that the Mings and Benner frequently wade from one to another, always, however, with a wary eye out for sharks.

Fish are plentiful and furnish much of their food, while occasionally a bird dinner varies the monotony.

Shoes soon became a problem. They thought they had a plentiful supply, but wet weather and heavy tramping quickly wore down their stock and the three Palmyrans have been "building" their own footwear for some time from the rough material provided by nature.

Palmyra Islands, which have been leased for their copra by a Honolulu syndicate, are the property of Henry E. Cooper, who is said to have bought them from their English owners for \$750 and brought them under the American flag.

SPORTING NOTES.

Portland, Ore., is preparing to entertain the national fly casting tournament next month.

As many as 8,000 spectators frequently attend the English tennis matches at Wimbledon.

The King of Sweden, notwithstanding his sixty-two years, is still a keen player of lawn tennis.

The Mississippi State baseball league ended the first half of its split season with Greenwood and Clarksdale running neck and neck for first honors.

A champion lawn tennis player, who is at all a hard hitter, will wear out a racquet in a week or so.



A recent portrait study of Countess di Nogarole Meehan, wife of Maj. Charles Meehan of New York. The countess met the major during the war, when both were engaged in Red Cross work. Recently they were married at the Vatican and blessed by the pope.

Room for Two.

My sister and I had been shopping, and as we were going home the car was crowded. There was a fat man sitting in a seat, and there was no room for any one to sit beside him. I said: "If that fat man would get up, we could both sit down."

I spoke louder than I meant to, and people who heard me started to laugh. I don't know whether the man was any more embarrassed than I was. It didn't take long for him to offer us his seat, and he made a hasty exit to the front platform.—Chicago Tribune.

LEGION PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE.

New York, July 19.—When the big liner George Washington steams out of New York harbor one week from next Wednesday she will carry two hundred and fifty members of the American Legion, representing every State and each arm of the land and sea forces.

The veterans are going to France, as the guests of the French Government, to attend the dedication of a monument at Flirey, in Lorraine, to the memory of the American Expeditionary Forces. The Americans will also go to Blois, where a statue of Joan of Arc, the gift of the Joan of Arc Committee of New York, will be unveiled.

After a visit to Bordeaux, the Legionnaires, accompanied by Marshal Foch, will visit the Marshal's birthplace at at Tarbes. Going north, the party will receive the freedom of Toulouse and Lyons on its way to St. Die, where a tablet will be placed on the house of the Alsatian monk, Waldsee Muller, who was the first to suggest that the newly discovered western world take its name after the Italian navigator Americus Vesputius.

From St. Die the American party will journey to Metz and Strassbourg, where they will review Allied troops. After dedication of the Flirey monument there will be a tour of the American battlefields. At Chateau-Thierry the pilgrimage will lay the cornerstone of Pont Roosevelt, named after President and Quentin Roosevelt, a new bridge over the Marne replacing the one blown up when the Americans first poured into Chateau-Thierry. At Rheims the Legionnaires will be present when President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University presents to that city the new municipal library, the 3,000,000 franc gift of the Carnegie Foundation.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Festival of St. Vincent de Paul, founder of the order of Sisters of Charity.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is scheduled to speak today at the North Dakota State Fair.

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs begins its annual convention today in Cleveland.

The annual wage scale conference of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union and the employers meets today at Atlantic City.

The Irish situation, adoption of a national insurance plan and a new ritual and degree work are the principal subjects to be considered at the fifty-second national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, opening today in Detroit.

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From Monday's Daily.

THE USUAL CAUSE.

It develops that the latest "revolution" in Mexico was caused by the personal enmity of its leader to the governor of Vera Cruz, who sent troops into the district which the revolting chief commanded, and also because the troops of the latter were partly disarmed.

Daniel Martinez Herrera, the rebel chief, was an aide to Manuel Pelaez when the former commander of the oil fields district was in rebellion against Carranza. Now that his former commander is in command of forces with headquarters in Mexico City, Herrera thought he might obtain supremacy because of the prestige of the forces which he had under him when Pelaez was in successful rebellion against Carranza, and he believed the moment ripe for an uprising.

It sounds ridiculous to those who are used to good government that a man who does not claim to be opposed to the government under which he is serving and whose pay he is drawing can start an uprising merely because he dislikes another official of the same government.

One can fancy how ridiculous it would be for the adjutant general of Texas, for instance, to call on his troops to rise against the federal government because he was displeased with some act of the governor of Oklahoma.

The case of the boundary dispute, which is being settled by peaceful and lawful methods in our federal supreme court, would have formed a good pretext for a new "revolution" in Mexico. And it merely proves that some of the Mexicans are always seeking a pretext for an uprising, without any thought as to its probable conclusion. They merely want to take the field with a new war cry.

It should not take long for the government to subdue the new rebellion. There is nothing to indicate that Herrera has any appreciable following, and his former chief, Pelaez, disclaims any connection or sympathy with him, while the other military commanders in that section would like nothing better than to take the field against Herrera, especially as he undoubtedly has some enemies among the men who were loyal to the government at the time he was an avowed rebel against Carranza.

It seems hardly creditable that some of the Mexicans can change their allegiance so easily, over night, as it were; sometimes for a fancied grievance, at other times because there is "something in it," and at still other times for no reason save the desire to "start something."

There would seem no reason for Herrera's move except his enmity to Governor Tejeda, and the desire to be a "supreme chief" of forces in the field. The fact that some of his troops were disarmed would not be cause sufficient for any commander to oppose the government, and his personal differences with Tejeda could not be settled by killing a few hundreds of peaceable Mexicans and a revolt against the federal government.

The decade of revolt seems to have infected some of the Mexicans with the disease of rebellion. Nothing seems to cure them of this ineradicable inoculation of unrest and discontent. They confess, receive absolution and—begin all over again.

No money seems sufficient to purchase the loyalty of some of the disaffected, and they seem to have no personal loyalty based upon the pure patriotism which characterizes some of their fellow citizens.

With them it is a case of selling out to the highest bidder—for the time being. They soon turn their coats and begin a new revolt. And with some of them only death will end their plots and counter plots.

single man who is capable of rousing the nation as did Hidalgo or Benito Juarez. The war cry today is not freedom from oppression or independence of foreign domination; it is merely "Down with the other fellow"—whoever he may be.

A PARLOR BOLSHIEVİK.

For months past Senator France of Maryland has been a friend of the Bolsheviki. He stood up for them when others attacked them, he insisted that in all probability they were inspired by noble motives, he declared that Bolshevism per se was a praiseworthy doctrine, and he made himself almost obnoxious to the people who stood for right and justice as opposed to misrule, assassination and robbery.

So it is not surprising that he should go to Russia to find out for himself if he was justified in his attitude of special pleader for the Bolsheviki. At least, he argued, he would be given every opportunity by the soviet chiefs to get the evidence he desired to present to the American people.

But upon his arrival at Riga and his application for the sort of passport and safe-conduct which the Bolsheviki issue only to those in whom they repose the utmost confidence—as, for instance, "Big Bill" Haywood—he was forced to wait for several weeks while Lenin and his followers debated whether he should be admitted at all.

Instead of welcoming this friend of the soviet, this unprejudiced observer who wished to whitewash Bolshevism before an unbelieving world, the soviet chieftains hesitated for weeks and then, instead of sending a delegation of their highest representatives, with all the pomp and ceremony which the Russian knows so well how to assume when the occasion demands it, they sent a mere underling, a person whom no one seems to know, to escort him to Holy Moscow.

On other occasions the soviet leaders have sent a palace car to welcome the guests they delight to honor. In Senator France's case they sent merely a dirty second-class coach, one of the sort used by the middle class Russians, and he was forced to carry his own bedding or sleep in the uncomfortable seat en route to the Bolsheviki court.

It is probable that the senator will have a different idea of the Bolsheviki when—if ever—he returns to his native land. Not merely because of the discourtesy shown him personally, but because of the contempt accorded a man who for months has been engaged in defending the principles and the practices of Bolshevism.

Senator France comes of a long line of Americans. Both his paternal and his maternal ancestors have given real and effective service to their country, and they were of the educated class, the class that has received the worst treatment at the hands of the ignorant Russian Bolsheviki.

It is difficult to understand the attitude of a man like Mr. France towards the vile crew whose hands are stained with the blood of thousands of innocent victims. They can have nothing in common with a man whose traditions are all opposed to the vulgar thieves and assassins who now misrule Russia.

He is not unfamiliar with affairs in Europe, especially as he spent some time as a student in the university at Leipzig, Germany, and since has made several trips to Europe.

He is a noted professional man, a doctor and surgeon to whom have come deserved honors, and he should have sympathized with the men of his profession who were treated like dogs by a set of brutes who have not the slightest claim to humanity.

There are Americans who served with the Red Cross now in Bolsheviki jails, and it would seem that Dr. France's sympathy would be rather for them than for their captors and abusers.

It is more than likely that when Senator France returns to the senate he will have a different outlook upon affairs in Russia. It is probable that he will not be permitted to get the viewpoint of any but the Bolsheviki themselves, but a trained observer can easily read between the lines.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

TURNUED THE LAUGH.

Vienna, July 18.—Workmen officials have just turned the laugh on the Allied Military Control Commission in retaliation for two searches made of their co-operative bakery for arms.

The British officer in charge unsatisfied by a first investigation of the premises, returned with a large force and opened a number of heavy cases.

He found them filled with brass tings used in the distribution of bread. Next day the workmen secured warrants and went to the house of a man named Novotny, a high official of the Association of Officers of the Front. They got five machine guns in perfect condition, a number of rifles, a quantity of hand grenades and ammunition.

GRAND RODEO IN THIS CITY PLANNED FOR COMING MONTH

Roping Contests, Broncho Busting, Goat Contests and Other Features Are on the Program.

Laredo people and visitors generally are to be afforded an opportunity to witness some of the old-time favorite sports that were very popular in this state up to a few years back, and which always afforded ample thrills and excitement to make the sports interesting and exciting from start to finish.

On August 10 and 11 at the Caliche Park on the Heights there is to be two days of these sports, consisting of calf roping and tying, broncho busting, roping and breaking, loose mugging and tying, etc., swift Bramah calves being used in most of the contests. There will also be goat roping contests, bull riding and other features and the riders in the contest will ride any outlaw horse brought to the park on the two days. The contests are in charge of and under the direction of S. A. Armstrong, Jack Maltberger and H. C. Crumpler and promise to be the best events of their kind ever held here. On August 12 and 13 there will be steer roping and 13 there will be steer roping and tying in Nuevo Laredo.

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HIBERNIAN PLANS.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., July 18.—Adoption of a plan intended to lead the United States immediately to recognize the "Irish Republic" will be one of the most important matters before delegates to the fifty-second annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, opening here tomorrow, according to James E. Deery, of Indianapolis, national president. Sessions will continue through July 23.

An attendance of approximately 2,000 is anticipated. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the order will meet here at the same time.

Plans for a national insurance organization and proposed innovations in ritualistic work also are to be considered.

The order is represented in 50 states and provinces of the United States and Canada, the total membership approximating 120,000, it is stated. The auxiliary has about 70,000 members.

The Rev. John Gananaugh, former president of Notre Dame University, will be the guest of honor.

The origin of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is traced to O'Moore's Catholic Confederation of Kilkenny, an early Irish organization. It crossed the Atlantic in 1836.

National officers in addition to Mr. Deery are Richard Dyer, Boston, and Peter J. Doyle, Montreal, vice-presidents, John O'Dea, Philadelphia, secretary, John Sheehy, Montgomery, Minn., treasurer, and Bishop M. J. Gallagher of Detroit, national chaplain.

Mrs. Mary McWhorter of Chicago is national president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

HOUSES ON ROOFS.

By Associated Press.

Rome, July 18.—Rome will become a city of odd appearance if the plans for the solution of the housing problem proposed by some Italian engineers are put in operation. The proposal is to build on the flat roofs of most of the buildings in Rome eight houses of three and four stories.

The engineers have placed their ideas before Henry Coit MacClean, United States Commercial attaché to the American Embassy. They have asked that American capital become interested in the project. The material for the whole of the scheme, according to the engineers' suggestions, would come from America because of the adaptability of American light construction methods in the choice of materials and means of assembling.

Mr. MacClean has succeeded in interesting several American business men in the project and other projects along the line of building construction in Rome.

Biliousness and Constipation.

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

GREAT ACTIVITY NOW SHOWN IN LAREDO'S OIL TERRITORY

KILLAM-CONDREN WELL AT TRACTS OIL MEN HERE.

Large Number of Concerns, Have Made Locations, Others Erecting Rigs or Preparing to Drill.

The Killam-Condren well on the Miranda tract, which expects the pump to arrive today so that its actual capacity may be determined, is attracting the attention of oil men from all portions of the country and all who have inspected the well pronounce it a great producer and the proving of this section as being in paying oil territory. The capacity of the well is variously estimated at from 200 to 300 barrels per day by oil men, and all believe that it will settle down to steady production of not less than 100 barrels per day, which will be great production, as the high gravity oil will command a big price.

The following summary of operations now in progress in Zapata, Jim Hogg and Webb counties is furnished The Times by Bertrand de Graffe, consulting engineer, who has offices in the Hamilton Hotel building and keeps posted on oil development work in this section:

ZAPATA COUNTY.
Mirando No. 5 is drilling around 1,200 feet and should reach the sand this week, being ready to drill in about ten days or two weeks at the latest from this date.

Zapata Producing & Refining Co. are drilling their No. 2 well and so far the formations are about the same as the Killam-Condren well and they have struck the same strata. The new well has oil showing.

International Syndicate No. 1 has a derrick up on Survey No. 18, one-half mile east of Miranda No. 3 well and is preparing to spud in their well some time this week.

Keeton Syndicate has their derrick up on Survey No. 240, about three miles southwest of the Miranda wells in the direction of the Jennings gas field. This will be an important test, as it will prove up a large territory which looks promising to all at present.

Joyce Oil Co. is drilling on their location southwest of the Zapata shallow field in southeast corner of Zapata county.

Several contracts have been made and locations selected and from all indications there will be a number of new wells started soon.

WEBB COUNTY.
Laredo Oil Co., drilling on Survey No. 457, two miles south of Torreillas, down about 500 feet.

Cole Petroleum Co., assembling rig on Benavides lease, two miles north of Bruni station. Other locations made in same section.

Rincon Petroleum Co., building rig on Survey No. 1570, one mile north-west of Reiser on the Texas-Mexican road. Other locations also being made in that section of the county.

Carolina-Texas Oil & Gas Syndicate has made a location and contracted for derrick on Survey No. 268, R. O. Parmele tract, six miles north of Torreillas.

Street et al., drilling on Survey No. 7, block No. 2, eight miles north of Torreillas, temporarily shut down for repairs.

Cactus Oil Co., No. 2 well on Survey No. 159, at Callahan switch, north of Laredo, has resumed drilling. No. 1 well was lost.

A. D. J. Syndicate No. 1 (de Tray et al.) drilling on Survey No. 1127, O. Pratt ranch near Encinal. Other locations made near there.

Imperial Oil & Development Co., reported about to resume operations on Survey No. 437, five miles southwest of Cactus well.

Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., Santo Tomas tract, just east of the coal mines, taken over by Oklahoma and Kansas capitalists and preparing to resume drilling at once.

JIM HOGG COUNTY.

Las Animas Oil Co., location on Holbein ranch in northwestern portion of county four miles east of Miranda well, assembling rig.

Hogg Ridge Oil Co. has a derrick up on Holbein ranch four miles east of the Miranda well.

Several other locations have been made around Hebbronville in both Jim Hogg and Duval counties.

To Automobile Owners.

The J. Nieto Storage Garage, formerly the Texas Auto Sales Co. on the southside of Jarvis Plaza is a large and clean place to store your automobile and have all your auto work done. All kinds of repair work, painting and washing and a big line of accessories. Also, cars for hire. Our garage is open night and day for all kinds of service. Phone any hour night or day for a car and it will be dispatched immediately. Don't forget the name: J. Nieto Storage Garage, phone No. 515.

7-1-1m.

Gates Will Close at Midnight.

Announcement was given The Times this morning by Captain Gwynn, adjutant of Fort McIntosh, to the effect that beginning today the post gates will be closed every night at midnight and remain closed until 6.15 a. m. and none but those in the military service and others having emergency or regular passes will be allowed to enter the military reservation after midnight each night hereafter.

LAREDOS LEAD THE LEAGUE LEGION BEAT 17TH INFANTRY

BOTH GAMES OF DOUBLE-HEADER WERE GOOD YESTERDAY.

In the Second Game the Legion Team Defeated the Doughboys and the Umps in Snappy Game.

Standing of the Laredo League: Team. Played Won Lost Per. Laredos19 11 8 .579 17th Infantry18 10 8 .556 American Legion20 9 11 .450 Nationals19 8 11 .421

The Laredos took the lead in the percentage column of the Laredo Baseball League yesterday afternoon in the first game of the double-header by defeating the Nationals by a score of 5 to 2. Pierce as the twirler for the Laredos allowed four singles and was given good support after the first inning. Briggs played a good game at short for the Nationals, and the old-time favorite, Manuel Bocanegra, held down first base in his own inimitable way. Pierce's single with two on brought in the tying and winning runs in the second round. The game by innings was as follows:

Teams.	123	456	7—R.H.E.
Laredos	.....120	002	x—5 8 2
Nationals	.....200	000	0—2 4 1

Batteries: Pierce and Garcia; Martinez and Puig.

In the second game of the double-header the Legion and 17th played a nip and tuck game and it looked all for the 17th when the Legion went to bat in their half of the ninth. Hatley walked, Bolton struck out, Crumpler was safe when Hines fumbled his sharp grounder. Cochran landed on the second ball pitched and it sailed over the left field fence, looked like a homer to many of the fans, but the umpire called it a two-bagger. Raffles delivered a hot single to right and Crumpler and Cochran scored the tying and winning runs. The score by innings was as follows:

Teams.	123	456	789—R.H.E.
Legion	.....012	000	013—7 10 8
17th Infantry	.....12	200	010—6 10 6

Batteries: Rickman, Capra, and Cochran; Scott, Bell and Jacoby.

THE NUEVO LEON MINING AND MILLING CO. ORGANIZED HERE

George W. Adams, Former Associate of Hon. L. M. Shaw, is Organizer of the Company.

One of the most important business transactions consummated in Laredo during the past few days was the organization of the Nuevo Leon Mining & Milling Co. by Colonel George W. Adams of Council Bluffs, Ia., who was a past associate of Hon. L. M. Shaw, ex-secretary of the treasury. The personnel of the company consists of H. A. Stuckey, president; George W. Adams, vice-president; Miller Shaw, secretary and treasurer; D. R. Warner, A. M. Collins and H. R. Borchers, board of directors.

As will be seen from the list of officers and members of the board of directors the public is insured of a public administration. The company is capitalized at \$100,000, and has some of the very best mining properties in the state of Nuevo Leon. The company has opened its offices in Room 23, Bertani building, in this city, and expect to make Laredo their general offices.

JOCKEY HAD NARROW ESCAPE AND HORSE IS BADLY CUT UP

Proposed Horse Race in Nuevo Laredo Yesterday Afternoon Resolved Itself Into Runaway.

The scheduled horse race in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon between a horse owned by Aurelio Aleman of San Diego and one owned by Eutiquio Flores of Nuevo Laredo, almost resulted in a tragedy.

While on the starting line the San Diego horse became unmanageable and ran away, dashing down the quarter-mile course at full speed and continuing a half mile beyond until he collided with the barbed wire fence, when the animal and jockey went into the barbed meshes and both were badly lacerated and cut by the barbs. The jockey was seriously wounded and is in a critical condition.

They Are Grandparents Now.

A telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. Dario Sanchez yesterday from their son, Nicolas Sanchez, at Torreon, Mexico, announced the arrival of a fine big boy at his home yesterday morning and that all were doing well. This being the first grandchild in the family both Grandpa and Grandma Sanchez and the uncles and aunts are all happy.

Notice.

To my patrons and the public: I now have a phone at my dairy and can take orders and deliver to any part of the city. Pure Jersey sweet milk, butter and buttermilk. Sweet milk at 15c a quart. Phone 889.

IRWIN DAIRY,
North Laredo.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

At Rialto Tuesday-Wednesday.
J. Lander Stevens, one of the really fine character actors of both stage and screen has created the important role of Socrates Potter in the big production of Irving Bachelier's story, "Keeping Up With Lizzie," which will be shown tomorrow at the Rialto Theatre. Mr. Stevens has the opportunity of his screen career in this role and is out to make it one of America's screen classics.

NOTICE OF SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Webb County, Texas, Precinct No. 1, Place No. 1, by the Honorable J. M. Slaughter, Justice of the Peace, on the 13th day of July, 1921, in the case of W. J. Sames et al vs. G. M. Abney, No. 3189, on the docket of said Court, on a judgment rendered on said 7th day of July, 1921, in favor of said W. J. Sames and J. R. Moore and against the said G. M. Abney for the sum of One Hundred and 89-100 Dollars (\$100.89), with interest thereon from said 7th day of July, 1921, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and costs of suit, with a foreclosure of an attachment lien on one Sorrel Mule now in the hands of the Sheriff of Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, as said attachment lien existed on the 11th day of June, 1921, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for the sale of personal property on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1921, at the Courthouse door in Laredo, Webb County, Texas, the above described property, levied on as the property of G. M. Abney, to satisfy said judgment amounting to the sum of One Hundred and 89-100 Dollars (\$100.89), interest as aforesaid, and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 18th day of July, 1921.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

CONDITIONS IN KIEV.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, July 18.—Conditions in Kiev, in the Ukraine, are reported worse than at any time since the troubles of Russian began.

Word reached Warsaw recently that the population of the city had dwindled to something like 100,000 persons, whereas at the beginning of the war there were approximately 700,000 inhabitants.

Travelers who have crossed the frontier within the last few weeks, most of them under difficult circumstances, assert that the Bolsheviki authorities are again in complete control of the city. At intervals during the spring there were times when the insurrectionists held the upper hand.

In many villages in the Ukraine the peasants are reported to have organized and driven the soviets out and the peasants are reported endeavoring to strengthen their anti-Bolsheviki organizations to prevent interference with their farms and villages.

Travelers say only a few stores are open in Kiev, one of these being a florist's shop.

STRUCK ON HEAD BY PIPE AND SUFFERED FRACTURE OF SKULL

Power Fenner the Victim of Peculiar Accident Saturday Afternoon Still Critically Ill.

Saturday afternoon while Power Fenner, engineer at the Alexander farm at Isilitas, was on his way to the farm with a load of iron pipe, one of the pipes worked loose and as he turned a corner it swung around and struck him a blow on the back of the head, causing a fracture of the skull.

A doctor was secured from the mines and Mr. Fenner was brought to Mercy Hospital after first aid was rendered. Yesterday afternoon an operation was performed and a piece of bone removed. While Mr. Fenner's condition is still critical, the doctors have hopes of his recovery.

Notice.

We are now prepared to deliver milk on the Heights and solicit your patronage if you want good milk. Phone 974.

Dabbs-Warner Dairy Co.
7-4-1m.

Accounting Service.
H. M. Pierce, Accountant-Auditor in public practice. Professional engagements solicited. Postoffice Box 158, Laredo, Texas. Highest references.

7-9-1m.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy. Max. temp. 99 degs.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh on the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 99 degs.
Min. temp. 77 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

LOCAL NEWS

—Two carloads of beer from Mexico which were belated in getting across the boundary line before the prohibitory order went into effect on last Friday, were allowed to pass through in bond today by special permission from Washington.

—Have you seen the samples of the latest photography at Serrano's Studio, 1117 Farragut street? 7-15-2t.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGES. 7-13-2t.

—The probate court of Webb county was convened in regular session throughout the week. All those having probate matters to be acted upon are requested to get them before the court at once.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-2t.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGES. 7-13-2t.

—Some importations in small quantities from Mexico were brought across the international footbridge this morning. These were in addition to two belated carloads of beer passing through here in bond to Juarez, Mexico.

—Walter Brown, manager of the Laredo Abstract Company, has commenced business at Room 21, Bertani building. Phone 305. 6-15-2t.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 9

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Albert H. Rodgers by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1921, the same being the 10th day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5512, wherein Addie Rodgers is plaintiff and Albert H. Rodgers is defendant, the nature of this plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff now resides in Webb County, Texas, that the residence of defendant is unknown to plaintiff; that in Yorktown, Texas, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other on the 23rd day of December, 1903; that plaintiff and defendant lived together from the date of said marriage, until on or about the sixteenth day of September, 1919; since which last date they have not lived together as husband and wife; that during the period of their cohabitation defendant was often harsh and cruel to plaintiff and inflicted harsh and cruel treatment upon plaintiff, that on or about the sixteenth day of September, 1919, defendant did curse, beat and abuse this plaintiff; that during said cohabitation and since defendant has failed to support plaintiff and was living in adultery with another woman; that said marriage relations still exist.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition and that she have judgment for divorce and for costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1921.

C. M. De La Garza,

Clerk of District Court of Webb County.

By HUMBERTO RODRIGUEZ, Deputy.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

JULY 18.

1811—William Makepeace Thackeray, famous English novelist, born at Calcutta, India. Died in London, Dec. 24, 1863.

1834—Lord Melbourne became British premier.

1836—William White, first Episcopal bishop of Pennsylvania, died in Philadelphia. Born there, April 4, 1748.

1847—The U. S. frigate Macedonian sailed from New York loaded with food for the starving poor of Ireland.

1861—First overland coach arrived at Leavenworth, Kas., 17 days from San Francisco.

1862—Cincinnati became alarmed in consequence of the Confederate movements in Kentucky.

1872—Attempt to assassinate the King and Queen of Spain at Madrid.

1873—Death of Sir David Salomons, the first Jew to sit in the British House of Commons.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

JULY 18.

Jeremiah Whipple Jenks, who has been selected by the National Civic Federation to direct the organization of a national industrial committee to bring together representatives of the non-revolutionary labor movement and employers who believe in conferring with labor and the public, is well known by reason of his long service as professor of political economy and politics at Cornell University. In the past Professor Jenks has frequently acted as special commissioner of the Government to investigate commercial, financial, industrial and labor questions both in Europe and the Orient. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and taught in Mount Morris College and Knox College before being called to Cornell. Prof. Jenks was born at St. Clair, Mich., in 1856, and is a member of the Michigan bar. He has written extensively on the cognate problems of the day.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or send for Diamond Brand Pills, for 25 cents. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

BRAVE WOMAN EXPLORER



Mrs. Rosita Forbes is the first white woman to reach Kufra, the Senussi fastness across the Libyan desert. She traveled from Benghazi across the desert to the oasis of Kufra, the headquarters of the Senussi, never before visited by a white woman, and only once by a European (Roberts), over forty years ago. The journey was one of great hardship and danger, due chiefly to the fanaticism of the Zawais, a native tribe who hate strangers.

SMUTS THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

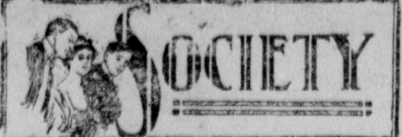
London, July 18.—The prominent part played by Gen. Jan Christian Smuts in the efforts to restore peace in Ireland have served to make the South African statesman the man of the hour. The British newspapers almost without exception are heaping praise upon this one-time enemy of Britain, who now bids fair to do for Ireland what centuries of British rule have failed to do. In dealing with the Irish problem the South African statesman has one advantage over all others, in that he possesses the confidence of both sides. Himself once a rebel, he is adored by the Irish and now appears likely to go down in history as the man who gave them what they wanted.

Settlement of the Irish question would mean for Gen. Smuts the crowning achievement in a career which has been filled with brilliant achievements in many directions, as student, lawyer, soldier, and statesman. Years ago, as a student at Cambridge, the raw South African lad distinguished himself by taking a double first and gaining the gold medal in the law tripos. His brilliant military record is familiar to all, first as a commander of the Boer forces in the South African war, and later as the man who drove the Germans out of East Africa. As a statesman he played a leading part in the reconstruction of South Africa and in the promotion of the unity of that country. And when the great war enveloped Europe Britain lost no time in calling the South African statesman to the imperial conference table. In addition to his achievements as soldier and statesman, to Smuts the lawyer will go the credit of adding to the British domain an empire four times as large as the State of New York.

If General Smuts were to be observed in the streets of New York he probably would be put down as a typical American. There is nothing British about him except his nationality, and that was forced upon him after he had warred against it for nearly four years. He is a Boer whose ancestors, Germans, went to South Africa to escape religious persecution in Europe at the time the Huguenots swarmed to America. The British newspapers like to call him an Afrikaner—a man born in South Africa of British parents—but he calls himself a Boer and he is proud of the name. He came near calling himself an American, for when the South African war was nearing an end he seriously debated the project of going to the United States and becoming a citizen of that country, for which he has frequently expressed his profound admiration.

Smuts was born on a farm in the Transvaal, ten years after his father had assisted in trouncing the British at Majuba Hill. He was anti-British then, and he remained so for ten years more. Then he came to England for a university education in law. He returned pro-British, but did not practice it very long, because he began the practice of law by going into politics. In those days it did not pay a politician in the Transvaal to be pro-British, so Smuts became anti-British again and in time became President Kruger's chief legal adviser. When the South African war began no one fought harder for the Boer cause, or with greater success than he. When that cause was finally defeated he worked equally hard in the work of reconstructing the country, forgetting the old national enmities in the desire to promote the unity of Boer and Briton under one government. In that noble work he gained the world's respect and confidence, as he did later in the valuable services he rendered to the British Empire and the cause of human freedom generally.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Woman's Club will entertain with a shirt sleeve dance at the club room in the evening.

General Mention.

Keeran Young has returned to the A. & M. College at Bryan, Texas, to take up some special school work.

Miss Dorothy Derby is the guest of Miss Florence Allen in Hebronville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gardner of Carizo Springs are in the city visiting their son, Thomas Gardner, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Bright is in Encinal visiting Mrs. S. A. Lindsey.

Mr. S. T. Phelps returned from San Antonio yesterday afternoon, and reports Mrs. Phelps as getting along nicely.

Miss Stella Bruni and niece, Miss Harriet Twiss, left this morning for Galveston for a vacation of some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Needham and two sons have returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in different points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Camphus were among the arrivals in the city yesterday en route to their home in Los Angeles, California, after an extended stay in England.

Rev. Lawrence H. Wharton with his wife and baby left today for Kerrville, where they plan to spend four weeks. Mr. Wharton has an engagement to fill on the program at the Presbyterian encampment at Kerrville, and will stay several weeks for a vacation. There will not be any service at the Presbyterian church except the Sunday school while the pastor is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Arturo de Saracho returned Saturday from a few days' visit in San Antonio and Austin and will leave tomorrow for Mexico City, accompanied by Miss Esther Penn, who will remain for a few weeks' visit.

Farewell Dinner.

On the eve of his departure for Mexico City, where he is now chief of the department of internal revenue, Mr. Arturo de Saracho yesterday evening gave a dinner to a number of his friends in both Laredos, who wished him every success in his new and important position. The guests were: Nuevo Laredo—General Cabanas, Colonel Delgado, A. R. Beltran, Mayor D. Echavarría, Collector of Customs D. Alarcon and Jose Saenz, Laredo, Texas—J. A. Rodriguez, E. Cruz, M. W. Brennan, R. K. Mims, Dr. J. T. Halsey, F. W. Mally, C. C. Biggio, M. de Llano, J. E. Trout and Justo S. Penn.

Entertainment.

Miss Lula King entertained with a most delightful party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her little niece, Dorothy Mae Smith, of Uvalde, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Knight on Houston street. Games of different kinds were played and enjoyed, after which the hostess served a delicious ice course with cake. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: The honor guest, and Lillian Meredith, Betty May Knight, Catherine Landrum, Elizabeth Seagers, Dorothy Jennings, Margaret Hancock, Barbara Scribner, Jack Scribner, James and May Graves, Helen Netzer, Nellie Netzer, Merle Netzer, Elizabeth Hickey, John Young, Margaret Guinn, Margaret Hezelrigg, James Neal, Tommy and Bessie Mann, Violet and Ruth Beaman, Charles Knight, Aline White, Robert Seagers and Helen Balance. Miss King was assisted in entertaining her little guests by Miss Elisa Salazar and Mrs. Knight.

Lawn Party.

Miss Ruth Simpson entertained with a most delightful lawn party on Saturday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Simpson, honoring her cousins, Miss Antoinette and Marius Perron of San Antonio. Ten tables were placed on the lawn which was prettily lighted by electricity and a number of games of Hearts were played and enjoyed. The prizes were awarded to the following guests: Girls' first, to Miss Margaret Copeland, who received a vanity box, and second prize, to Miss Ora Lee Camp, who was given a like favor. The boys' prizes were won by Edward Wright, first, a silver pencil; second to Otis Johnson, a box of stationery, and booty to Clyde Brennan. The hostess served an ice course with cake after the games and dancing was enjoyed until twelve o'clock. Those present were: The honor guests, Miss Antoinette and Marius Perron, Misses Arvilla Seaman, Mildred Leyendecker, Mildred Spurrier, Anita

Parker, Ada Johnson, Celeste Hamilton, Carolyn Brennan, Willie Belle Brennan, Evelyn Ryan, Genevieve and Ora Lee Camp, Hattie May Bryan, Kathleen Heaner, Marjorie Fish, Margaret Copeland, Nettie Landrum, Rosalie Wormser, Isabel Blackallen of Alice, Alca Mayo Boord, Robbye May Willborn of Alice, Grace Simpson, Mrs. Lillian Simpson; Messrs. James and Bernie DaCamara, Edward Wright, Edward Leyendecker, Will Greeman, Fred Rogers, Joe Condren, Lawrence and Shirley DaCamara, Pat Elstetter, Ted G'Sell, Edward G'Sell, Louis Puster, Clyde Brennan, Kenneth Hamilton, Clarence Hulbert, St. Elmo Trout, William Taylor and Otis Johnson. Miss Grace Simpson was assisted in entertaining her guests by Miss Ruth Simpson, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Savage and Mrs. L. Joseph.

MacKiernan-Hill.

On Saturday evening, Miss Inez Marguerite Hill and Lieutenant W. J. MacKiernan, of Kelly Field, San Antonio, were quietly married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. T. Hill, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson presided at the piano, accompanying Miss Courtney Slaughter, who sang "I Love You Truly" at the conclusion of which Mrs. Anderson played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin for the coming of the bride party. The bridegroom and best man, Lieutenant Craig of Kelly Field, entered the living room from the south door and the bride, preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Helen Gaul of San Antonio, entered from the east door and were met at the altar by the groom and best man.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Chaplain Isbell of Fort McIntosh and took place in front of an improvised altar beautifully fashioned of banked fern, pink gladiolas and white sweet peas.

The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of pink changeable taffeta made in bouffant style and trimmed in exquisite pink and blue satin ribbons. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, white carnations and ferns.

The maid of honor was in a beautiful frock of white lace over delicate pink, girdled in pink. She wore a corsage bouquet of white roses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a salad and ice course was served in the dining room, which was most attractively arranged for the occasion, the floral decoration being charmingly carried out in pink gladiolas and white sweet peas and ferns.

The table was laid in a handsome lace cloth and the wedding cake, resting on a mound of white maline, encircled with sprays of delicate ferns, formed the centerpiece. Silver candlesticks, holding white waxen tapers, also graced the table. Mrs. Mabel Barlow presided at the table, and the bride cut the cake with the groom's saber.

Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson served punch from an attractively arranged table, the silver punch bowl being surrounded by sprays of ferns. The bride's book was in charge of Miss Courtney Slaughter.

Lieutenant and Mrs. MacKiernan left on the evening train for San Antonio from which they will take an overland trip in their car to various points in the state.

The bride's going away costume was a handsome suit of midnight blue tulle, trimmed in soft brown leather. She wore a becoming hat of black satin; with shoes to match.

Many handsome wedding gifts were received, attesting to the high esteem in which the bride is held. Mr. MacKiernan is to be congratulated on winning for his life partner one who possesses many sterling qualities, combined with sweetness and beauty, fortifying her for a future life of happiness, in which her Laredo friends, with whom she has lived since her early girlhood, join in every hope of fruition.

SUSPECTED OF BABIES.

Gainesville, Texas, July 18.—A dog suspected of having rabies is being rushed to Austin for examination. The animal Sunday bit the three children of Claude Stice, 16 miles northwest of here.

RIOT IN PENITENTIARY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 18.—Six persons were injured and ten factory buildings were destroyed by a riot and fire in the western penitentiary here this afternoon. Police and deputy sheriffs from all parts of the city assisted the prison guards in holding the prisoners while firemen extinguished the flames. The warden asked the governor for troops to guard the prison tonight. A great crowd gathered outside the walls during the disturbance.

CHARGES MALADVERSION.

Austin, Minn., July 18.—R. J. Thompson, comptroller of the Hormel Packing Company, was arrested today on a warrant signed by H. A. Corey, head of the employment department of the company. The warrant charged that Thompson appropriated a \$10,000 check, the property of the Hormel company, which he deposited to the account of the Oakdale farm July 6, 1921.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE DEVOTED MAINLY TO ENFORCEMENT OF LAW AND LIKE MEASURES

Said Two Matters of Highest Importance to People--Collection and Distribution of Tax Money and Strict and Impartial Enforcement of the Law--Message was Based on These Two Points.

JAPAN DENYING NAVAL PROGRAM

NICHI NICHI SAYS JAPAN CAN NOT KEEP UP WITH THE LEADING POWERS.

Tokio, Japan 18.—Japan is awaiting the American reply defining the scope of the Far Eastern conference. Meanwhile, the statement of the newspaper Nichi Nichi outlining the navy's attitude toward limitation of armaments is attracting attention. After emphasizing the statement that Japan is determined to curtail her eight battleships program if an international agreement is reached, the newspaper complains that notwithstanding the explanation of the chief of the naval board of construction that Japan is unable to equal naval achievements of the leading maritime powers, the Americans believe that Japan intends to complete her program.

AWAITS COURT MARTIAL.

Mexico City, July 18.—Court martial proceedings await General Martinez Herrera, leader of the recent revolt in the Tampico oil region, according to advices from San Luis Potosi, where President Obregon and Secretary of War Estrada are visiting.

MOBS EVERY WHERE.

Dallas, Texas, July 18.—Authorities in widely separated sections of the Southern states today are taking cognizance of a series of attacks in which the victims were tarred and feathered apparently by widely organized secret groups. Several such attacks were made Saturday and Sunday in Texas, Florida and Missouri, the latest being that made on a woman at Teneha, Texas, last night, who was stripped and feathered by a band of masked men.

FEAR CANNIBALISM.

Peking, July 18.—Famine conditions in 30 districts of the province of Kweichow in southeastern China are such that unless immediate help is given the people will be forced to cannibalism, according to reports to the national commission for famine prevention.

ABANDONED BABY.

Waco, Texas, July 18.—A baby four years old was placed on a Santa Fe train here early this morning. Conductor T. A. Nelson found the baby with a letter pinned to his clothing. The letter purported to be from the child's mother addressed to a man in Houston whom she said was its father. The child's legs are paralyzed out it is otherwise in good health. Officers are investigating.

PLACED IN THE RECORD.

Washington, July 18.—A letter from former President Wilson to Lloyd George declaring that the United States would not consider proposals to cancel or exchange Great Britain's indebtedness to the United States was placed in the Congressional Record today by Senator Lodge.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Prince Victor Napoleon, Bonapartist Pretender to the throne of France, born 59 years ago today.
Baron Graham, prominent Montreal newspaper publisher, born in Huntingdon, Que., 73 years ago today.
Rose Pastor Stokes, noted as an advocate of socialism, born in Suwalk, Russia, 42 years ago today.
Francesco Saverio Nitti, former premier of Italy, born 53 years ago today.
Charles (Chick) Evans, former national open golf champion of United States, born in Indianapolis, 31 years ago today.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 18.—Submitting his message to the first special session of the 17th legislature today, Governor Neff said in concluding the preface to his message that "in a state government democratically administered there are two matters of the highest importance to the people. One is the proper collection and distribution of the tax money. The other is strict and impartial enforcement of the law."

The message was based on these two points. The document, 27 pages in length, was delivered to the legislature by a special messenger. The governor launched into facts immediately, beginning with the financial condition of the state. He pointed out why he vetoed approximately \$5,000,000 appropriated in the regular session, and reiterated his statements that the state was topheavy and that he voted these bills because the state did not have the money to meet them.

The governor devoted the greater part of his message to the enforcement of the law and the measures he will submit to the special session termed the law enforcement program. He warned the legislature that "any bill proposing additional taxes against property, enterprises and institutions will be promptly vetoed." The message ended with a plea for state progress.

The governor pointed out what he recently said in his speeches in Corsicana and Mexia that the ad valorem tax would have been \$1.04 on the \$100 valuation to meet the appropriations. He said the present rate of 22 cents should not be raised and that the way to keep down expenses is to keep down appropriations. He said for the country to permit crime is to commit suicide; that a maudlin sentiment that loses sight of truth and justice and right and makes a hero out of every person who commits a crime is sapping the sovereign strength of the state. Punishment should follow crime as night follows day.

Twelve bills calculated to conform to the legislative program submitted by the governor were introduced in the house today.

Pleaded for Harmony.

Austin, Texas, July 18.—After calling the senate to order today and a quorum being announced present, Lieut. Gov. Lynch Davidson, president of the senate, in a short address made a plea for harmony. He said this is no time for crimination and recrimination between the departments of the state. He declared: "It is no time for one branch to say another is at fault." He declared: "It is no time to practice 'passing the buck'."

MOBS MENACING IN SOUTH DAKOTA

OFFICERS APPEAL FOR STATE AID IN VIEW OF RECENT VIOLENCE BY THE I. W. W.

Omaha, Neb., July 18.—Following two murders within 48 hours, alleged to have been committed by "floaters" carrying I. W. W. cards, sheriffs throughout South Dakota today wired the attorney general for aid. Reports of sabotage are received from many sections of the state. Another shooting occurred at Milbank yesterday and officers are rounding up "floaters" in that territory. Similar reports are reaching Omaha daily. The reports state that guns are being used freely by I. W. Ws.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Two hundredth anniversary of the death of the great French painter Watteau.
Mexico keeps a holiday today in memory of Benito Juarez, the national hero of the republic.
The annual North Dakota State Fair will be opened at Grand Forks today and continued through the week.
At midnight tonight the Province of Ontario goes "bone dry," in accordance with the recent vote of the people.
An international conference on child welfare is to be opened at Brussels today under the auspices of the Belgian government.

OPPOSED TO ANY TARIFF ON OIL

HARDING'S LETTER TO FORDNEY WAS READ IN THE HOUSE BY CHAIRMAN TODAY.

Washington, July 18.—President Harding's letter of June 30 to Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, opposing the imposing of a duty on crude petroleum and fuel oil and suggesting a bargaining provision "to guard against the levy of duties against us," was presented in the house today by Mr. Fordney. The text differed materially from recently published versions of the communication and in reply to questions Fordney said there was another letter from the president which he did not propose to read.

GIBBONS-CARPENTIER.

New York, July 18.—Tom Gibbons of St. Paul today was matched to meet Georges Carpentier in October for the world's light heavyweight championship.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

El Paso, July 18.—Charles Robinson, the fireman on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio train on which William Bohnman, engineer, was mysteriously killed recent, committed suicide in his room today.

If one is wrong, both are wrong. The executive branch has been wisely vested with the constitutional power of the veto and if the legislative branch has failed in its solemn obligations to give the people an administration of economy and lessen the tax burden, the chief executive should courageously use this power.

Asked for Information.

Austin, Texas, July 18.—It is "high time" that charges of graft and false expenditures in the state capital be justified that "the person making the charges" should furnish the legislature with this information, Speaker Charles G. Thomas said today in his opening address to the house of representatives, which he called to order in special session. After a quorum was announced, the speaker urged the house to get busy and put aside prejudices and petty feelings. The speaker added that he "admired other state officials" to lay aside prejudices. The remark was received with laughter and cheering by the members. The speaker was given a rising ovation at the end of his speech.

New Senators Sworn In.

Austin, Texas, July 18.—Three new senators were sworn in at the opening of the special session today—Burkett of Eastland, Willis of Dallas and Doyle of Teague. Representatives Low of Washington and Le Sturgeon of Bexar were sworn in in the house. Representative Russell, another new member, was not present.

Will Act Today.

Austin, Texas, July 18.—Representative Moore said today that the appropriations committees would act late today on the resolution proposing to request the governor to appear before the committees to substantiate his graft charges.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Meeting of President Wilson and Governor Cox at Washington.
France conferred the Legion of Honor on town of Chateau-Thierry.

Only Best Meat Slaughtered.

Only the best and fattest steers (not cows, bulls or stags) are butchered by us and sold at our markets—the PEOPLE'S MARKET, 1702 Santa Maria, and the DEPOT MARKET opposite the I. & G. N. station.
E. T. LESTARJETTE, Manager.

From Tuesday's Daily.

CLEAN THEM OUT.

For several years past the Northwest has suffered from a plague of Industrial Workers of the World, until the citizens rebelled against the imposition and ran many of them out. Then for a time things were somewhat quiet up there, until the assassin plot at Contralla, Washington, culminated in the killing of the former service men during the Armistice Day parade two years ago.

At present the state of South Dakota is getting the full benefit of the I. W. W. activities, and within a few days there have been several murders, while a band of the "Wobblers" who were planning to attack a jail and release one of their members who was held on a charge of murder was forced to move on.

Affairs have grown so critical up there that various sheriffs have appealed to the attorney general for aid, and reports of violence are coming from many sections of the state.

South Dakota is pre-eminently an agricultural state. Although it has not so many large tracts under individual ownership as its sister state to the North, there are many large farms there, and as a consequence there are many sections where the farm residences are miles apart.

It is difficult for the officers of the law in such sections to handle matters satisfactorily, especially during harvest time, and the influx of laborers from other sections has also brought a number of men who do not aim to work any more than they are obliged to, but intend to get their living by hook or crook—mostly crook.

The fact that practically every "floater" arrested on a charge of vagrancy or of disturbing the peace carries an active "working card" in the I. W. W. indicates the extent of the menace of this anarchistic organization.

The people of South Dakota—of any section, in fact—are justified in adopting extreme measures against these vermin. They are dangerous to any community, and especially to a community where the residents live miles apart and where the standing crops, the elevators loaded with grain and the cars awaiting the locomotives to haul them away are susceptible to incendiary fires.

The sneaking character of the I. W. W. has been known for several years past. During the war period many of them were arrested with cakes of phosphorus "made in Germany," and distributed by the agents of that country, with which fields of wheat ready to harvest were destroyed in a few minutes, without any way of preventing or subduing the fires.

Any organization whose members work in that fashion can only be considered a menace to the peace and quiet of the people. If there is no other way to handle the emissaries of disorder, they should be taken out and treated to a prompt application of hemp, just as the horse thieves of a former generation were treated everywhere throughout the West from Manitoba to the Mexican line.

Under ordinary circumstances nothing will justify the people taking the law into their own hands. But these are not ordinary circumstances. Some of these people are committing crimes which the law seems unable to touch. Some of them are able to commit crimes without leaving evidence of a sort that the law can take cognizance of. And many of them are caught red-handed, or at least boasting of what they have done.

It does not pay to wait until some of these men, carrying arms unlawfully, inciting others to commit outrages, have killed officers of the law or have done other things for which they may be punished. The people whose wives and children are at the mercy of such outlaws are not content to wait until the overt act has been committed. We may yet hear of a stern and implacable justice being meted out by the people in their impatience at the failure of the law to adequately protect them.

LAWLESS MOBS.

Whether a mob is led by disorderly persons or by members of an alleged secret society matters little. The lawless act of tarring and feathering someone who has incurred the displeasure of certain elements is not justified, even though the lawless act be condoned, if not indeed aided and abetted, by the better class of people. The acts of mobs—for they can be called nothing else—all over the Southern states recently is bringing discredit upon the South and also gives reason to suspect that some sections are not as law-abiding as others in our country.

A secret organization based upon the old Ku Klux Klan which did so much toward redressing wrongs during the reconstruction period has been formed within the past few years and is now spreading to various parts of the country.

The claim of the organization is that it does not commit lawless acts, that it offers to aid the sworn officers of the law in preventing disorders and enforcing the law, and that it is not responsible for any of the mob disorders which have been reported of late.

On the contrary, the organization offers its aid and its influence in apprehending and punishing those whom it claims are working under color of belonging to the organization, and in several instances it has aided in the

arrest and conviction of those who unauthorizedly adopt its insignia and misuse its name.

The very secrecy with which the organization invests all its acts, extending to the concealment of the identity of its membership, has aided these lawless persons in their use of the organization to cover their evil deeds.

But as the officers of the law become more active in tracing and apprehending those responsible for the offenses, it will be more certainly established whether or not some of the members of the Ku Klux Klan are using it as a cover for their misdeeds and are enlisting the services of others not members of the organization.

At any rate, the disorders must cease. Recently two particular cases stood out as reflecting upon the chivalry and the manhood of the Southerners in whose communities the outrages were perpetrated. In one case a woman was taken several miles into the country, where she was stripped and afterwards tarred and feathered. It matters not that the woman was accused of bigamy; she was a woman and for that reason entitled to at least as fair treatment as was accorded her partners in the alleged offense.

In another case a clergyman of the Church of England, who is conducting a mission among the negroes of south Florida, was seized as he left the church after services, whipped and then tarred and feathered. To use an old expression, his "cloth" should have held him sacred from assault by armed men, especially as there seems to be no reason why he was mistreated except that he was preaching to negroes.

The original Ku Klux Klan was composed of the best element of the Southern manhood, those who had returned from four years of fighting for the cause they loved, and who were determined that, having surrendered and accepted the word of the federal government that they were once more free, they should not be misused and abused by the negroes and their allies, the carpetbaggers of the North.

The Ku Klux Klan of today, according to the statements of their chief executive, is just as careful about its membership, and exercises the greatest caution in admitting applicants. And for that reason alone it would appear that the abuses mentioned above could not have been the work of that organization.

But, whoever the guilty parties may be, they will do well to exercise much care in keeping their identity unknown. For the laws of the state will be enforced, no matter who are the culprits.

ALL TIRED OUT.

Hundreds More In Laredo In the Same Plight.

Tired all the time; Weary and worn out night and day; Back aches; head aches, Your kidneys are probably weakened.

You should help them at their work. Let one who knows tell you how. Mrs. Ed. Sanchez, 705 Rosario St., Laredo, says: "I was troubled with my kidneys and my back bothered me, sometime ago. I had sort of a dull pain in my kidneys continually, and at times I was awfully dizzy and black specks would appear before my eyes. I felt tired and worn out and had no ambition to do anything. My kidneys didn't act right, either. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and on using one box, I was cured. I haven't been troubled since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sanchez had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CORRECTING MAPS.

By Associated Press.

Sydney, N. S. W., July 19.—Australia's exact position on world maps, originally determined by Captain James Cook, the early explorer, was brought into question recently when wireless authorities, after direct checking by radio with standard time clocks at Lyons, France, said they believed there is an error of perhaps 100 yards on all maps in Australia's north-south lines.

Seafarers who first sketched Australia's position based their calculations on the chronometer, the finely-made watch which keeps Greenwich time. Corrections were made from time to time, until final checking by cable was believed to be accurate.

Lately, however, Sydney wireless men who have been listening to the clock ticks at Lyons say they have discovered there is a perceptible loss of time in transmitting the correct seconds over the cable. This loss, it is said, led to errors in map-making.

If our bodies were empty of air the pressure of the atmosphere surrounding us would crush us to pulp. A newly-formed wireless society in England has arranged dances, the music for which will be provided by wireless.

FRESH ASSORTMENT

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EXPECTS TO GIN FIRST BALE LATE DURING COMING WEEK

The Cotton Crop In Webb County This Year is Very Light and Not Much Cotton to Be Ginned.

The first bale of Webb county cotton for the season of 1921 will be turned out at the plant of the Laredo cotton gin the latter part of next week, according to information given The Times this morning by H. L. Guinn, manager of the Laredo Cotton Gin Co.

Two parties are contending for the honors of having the first bale of the season, but as most counties of the state have already ginned and sold their first bale, the Webb county first bale will be of the late variety. The cotton production in this county this year will be very light compared with the past two years, and while some estimate that not more than 100 bales will be ginned and marketed, others place the total production at a little higher figure. However, the number of bales that will be marketed this year will not occupy the time of the local gin very long. The gin here also expects to handle about two hundred bales of cotton from Zapata county.

Accounting Service.

H. M. Pierce, Accountant-Auditor in public practice. Professional engagements solicited. Postoffice Box 158, Laredo, Texas. Highest references and bond. 7-9-lm.

Troop 7, Attention!

Scouts of Troop 7 urged to attend meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock for instruction and drills and at which meeting will set date for an overnight hike into the country three miles out. Will also start a course of calisthenics and athletic exercises which all Scouts are expected to follow the training.

J. R. FASNACHT,
Scoutmaster.

TYPEWRITERS RECOVERED BY SAN ANTONIO OFFICERS

Ten Machines Hidden in Brush North of Laredo and Five in This City; Two Men Arrested.

A total of fifteen typewriters which were stolen last week from Fort San Antonio by three discharged soldiers, were recovered "in and around Laredo" by officers who came here from San Antonio on Sunday and were assisted in the search by local officers.

Two of the men made their getaway from San Antonio in a hired car and started for Laredo with the fifteen typewriters. At a point about two miles north of Laredo the men hid ten of the machines in the chaparral and brought the other five to this city, leaving them at a local establishment. The San Antonio officers were on their trail and followed them here. The two men were arrested in this city Sunday night, all the typewriters were recovered and the officers left last night for the Alamo City with the two men and fifteen typewriters which they had recovered.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min. temp. 77 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

"Everywoman" at Strand.
Walter Browne's famous morality play, "Everywoman," has been filmed upon a most elaborate scale and is at the Strand Theatre today and tomorrow as a Paramount-Artcraft picture. Virtually an all-star cast was assembled for the spectacle, including Violet Heming, Theodore Roberts, Wanda Hawley, Monte Blue, Raymond Hatton, and Tully Marshall.

At the Rialto Today.

"Keeping Up With Lizzie" is at the Rialto Theatre today and tomorrow. The whole production prophesies great popularity for the pictured stories of Irving Bacheller, more of which are sure to follow, since "Keeping Up With Lizzie" has proven itself to be such a great success both in the book and on the screen. It's a splendid picture, splendidly presented.

Biliousness and Constipation.

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

HOLDS ELECTION SATURDAY VOTE ON FIVE AMENDMENTS

General Election Throughout Texas Next Saturday to Determine Choice of the Voters.

On Saturday throughout the state of Texas a special general election will be held for the purpose of voting on five proposed amendments to the state constitution, these proposed amendments bearing the following titles on the ballots:

For abolishing the prison board.
Against abolishing the prison board.
For raising salaries.
Against raising salaries.
For Confederate tax.
Against Confederate tax.
For legislators pay.
Against legislators pay.
For suffrage amendment.
Against suffrage amendment.

Polls will be opened at all precincts and all voting places in both cities and rural districts for the reception of voters and the polls will open at 8 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. Saturday.

Notice.

We are now prepared to deliver milk on the Heights and solicit your patronage if you want good milk. Phone 974.

Dabbs-Warner Dairy Co.
7-4-lm.

PROBATE COURT GETS BUSY AND DISPOSES OF BUSINESS

Three Matters Came Up For Consideration in Probate Court Yesterday and Were Acted Upon.

The following business was transacted in the probate court, which was convened in regular session yesterday morning by County Judge A. Winslow:

Donato Benavides was appointed guardian of the person and estate of his four minor children and his bond fixed at \$1,200.

In the matter of the estate of Macario Gutierrez, deceased. The will was admitted to probate.

In the matter of the application of Leonor Uribe de Martinez for letters of guardianship of the persons of her four minor children was granted. The First State Bank & Trust Co. was appointed guardian of the estate of the aforesaid four minor children.

In the matter of the estate of Adolfo Uribe Martinez, deceased. Will was admitted to probate and his widow, Leonor Uribe de Martinez, qualified as executrix of the estate without bond.

PUMP HAS FAILED TO ARRIVE BUT INTEREST IS UNABATED

Killam-Condren Well on Miranda Tract Continues to Attract Attention From Oil Experts.

The pump for the Killam-Condren well on the Miranda tract in Zapata county has so far failed to arrive and until the pump comes the well can not be thoroughly tested out to determine its full capacity and learn the exact production although the well remains just as good as ever and the production is still estimated at from 200 to 300 barrels per day.

Since the bringing in of the well last week many prominent oil men, experts on matters pertaining to production and know a good producer when they see it, have visited the Killam-Condren well, inspected it and pronounced it a great well. It is far superior to the Miranda No. 3 well as a producer, and notwithstanding the fact that efforts have been made to lower the oil in the well by extracting it the showing remains the same and the oil stands just when it was before oil was taken out. This in itself is sufficient evidence that there is oil in heavy quantity in the well. When the pump is installed there may be some still further surprises in store as to the actual amount of production of the new well.

GRAND RODEO IN THIS CITY PLANNED FOR COMING MONTH

Roping Contests, Broncho Busting, Goat Contests and Other Features Are on the Program.

Laredo people and visitors generally are to be afforded an opportunity to witness some of the old-time favorite sports that were very popular in this state up to a few years back, and which always afforded ample thrills and excitement to make the sports interesting and exciting from start to finish.

On August 10 and 11 at the Caliche Park on the Heights there is to be two days of these sports, consisting of calf roping and tying, broncho busting, roping and breaking, loose mugging and tying, etc., swift Bramah calves being used in most of the contests. There will also be goat roping contests, bull riding and other features and the riders in the contest will ride any outlaw horse brought to the park on the two days. The contests are in charge of and under the direction of S. A. Armstrong, Jack Maltberger and H. C. Crumpler and promise to be the best events of their kind ever held here. On August 12 and 13 there will be steer roping and tying in Nuevo Laredo.

7-14-6t.

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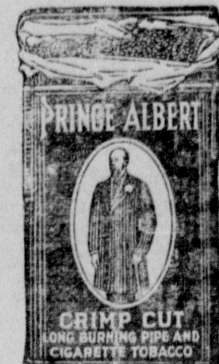
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We print it right here that if you don't know the "feel" and the friendship of a joy'us jimmy pipe—GO GET ONE! And—get some Prince Albert and bang a howdy-do on the big smoke-gong!

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LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Arnulfo Rodriguez and Miss Vidala Medrano.

—Have you seen the samples of the latest photography at Serrano's Studio, 1117 Farragut street?

7-15-6t.
FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGES.

—Quite a number of Laredo people are hieing themselves to "the country" these days on their annual vacations. A number of Laredo people are at the seashore, while others are enjoying themselves at some mountain resort.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414.

7-13-6t.
FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGES.

—Latest reports from Mexico are to the effect that the Herrera revolt started at Tampico has blown up without a shot being fired and prospects are that the trouble is a thing of the past—as it should be.

—Walter Brown, manager of the Laredo Abstract Company, has commenced business at Room 21, Bertani building. Phone 306.

7-15-6t.
FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGES.

—County Judge Winslow requests The Times to advise the attorneys having probate business in their hands to get a wiggle on them and present the matters as soon as possible.

7-13-6t.
—A. Saft, books and stationery.

7-11-6t.
—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646.

7-16-6t.
—If you need a plumber in a hurry Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing.

7-16-6t.
—As was announced in The Times of yesterday, the gates of the post (Fort McIntosh) close every night at midnight now and anybody passing through them at that hour must have a pass or they will be turned back. The gates open every morning at 6:15 o'clock.

7-16-6t.
—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

7-16-6t.
—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

7-16-6t.
—Many oil men and parties interested in oil development work in the Laredo territory are now in this city. In consequence business is picking up in the land lease quarter, but the present activity in that line is nothing to what it will be later.

7-16-6t.
—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

7-16-6t.
—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-6t.

INTERESTING STATISTICS COMPILED BY DR. NAT KING

Public Health Officer in Charge at Laredo Gives Statistics Showing Laredo's Importance.

Dr. N. King, medical officer in charge of the United States Public Health Service at Laredo, Texas, reporting to the surgeon general on the quarantine activities at the closing of the fiscal year June 30th, 1921, reports the total number of aliens from the interior of Mexico inspected were 28,871, total number of locals inspected, 508,315; total number of persons disinfected, 3,459; total number of pieces baggage disinfected 11,271, total number of persons vaccinated, 36,999; total number of sick persons returned admission, 1,680; total number of aliens certified to for the immigration service, 479; divided into the following classifications:

10—Mental conditions or tuberculosis.
119—Loathsome, contagious or dangerous contagious diseases.
179—Disease or defect which affect ability to earn a living.
171—Disease or defect of less degree.

A DYING CITY.

By Associated Press.

Reval, Estonia, July 19.—The Russian Soviet Council of Labor and Defense has taken urgent steps to remove Petrograd, which even the Bolsheviks themselves have recently termed a "dying city."

Thousands of workmen, confronted by starvation, and realizing that Moscow was favored over Petrograd in the matter of food distribution, have recently left the city, with the result that scarcely enough manpower was left to operate what few factories could be provided with fuel.

At a session of the All-Russian Central Executive committee held in Moscow a few days ago it was decided to give Petrograd preferential privileges in regard to fuel and transport, to place Petrograd in the same situation as Moscow with reference to food supplies, to establish a special district from which food supplies should be drawn solely for the use of Petrograd and to enjoin all of Russia to come to the aid of Petrograd in the matter of food and fuel supply. A special commission, headed by Premier Lenin and including Zinovieff, Governor of Petrograd, was named to carry out the work.

It was declared that only one-sixth of the pre-war number of industrial enterprises were in operation in Petrograd. The population is said to number less than 700,000, a little more than a third of the pre-war figures.

The committee also decided to include Petrograd to a greater extent than had been contemplated, in the general electrification scheme.

Some of the old-time baseball stars who have not been seen in uniform for years are to play in an exhibition game to be staged in Cleveland as a part of the city anniversary celebration July 22-30.

MONEY IN AUSTRIA.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, July 19.—The astounding amount of ready money circulating in Austria was illustrated by the recently concluded sale of the rare furnishings of Kinsheim Palace, one of the residences of the Archduke Ludwig, Victor. It netted many millions of crowns and the newspapers say the purchasers were virtually all newly rich Viennese.

Many professional collectors and buyers from France, England and America came here for the sale but declared they could not compete with native bidders who ran prices up into millions as nonchalantly as if bidding in hundreds. Dollars, pounds and francs they said were out of the running. Several rare Gobelin brought from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 crowns each.

The Vienna Derby just run was another illustration of the money plentitude. About 30,000 persons attended and the receipts of the betting machines alone was 4,500,000 crowns.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, July 19.—The 39th annual supreme convention of the Knights of Columbus is to be held in this city August 2 to 4. The 809,000 members of the Knights of Columbus, which has 2700 councils in all parts of the United States, the Philippines, Alaska, Porto Rico, Mexico, Cuba and Canada, will be represented by 450 delegates but several thousand visiting Knights with their ladies and friends are expected to attend the gathering.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JULY 19.

Ex-Duke Charles Edward, who lost the throne of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha as a result of the war, born in England, 37 years ago today.

Julian W. Mack of Chicago, president of the Zionist Organization of America, born in San Francisco, 55 years ago today.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, one of the heads of the celebrated Mayo surgical clinic, born at Rochester, Minn., 56 years ago today.

John Graham Brooks, noted sociologist and educator, born at Acworth, N. H., 75 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

JULY 19.

Irwin Bergdoll, alleged Philadelphia slacker, surrendered to the authorities.

The Freedom of the City of New York was bestowed upon Archbishop Mannix of Australia.

Fish-hooks are the accepted currency among the inhabitants of some of the districts bordering the Persian Gulf.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

JULY 20.

1793—Dr. John Ireland Howe, inventor of the first practical automatic pin-making machine, born at Ridgefield, Conn. Died at Birmingham, Conn., Sept. 10, 1876.

1832—The Asiatic cholera made its appearance in Boston.

1833—Ninian Edwards, first territorial governor of Illinois, died at Belleville, Ill. Born in Montgomery county, Md., in 1775.

1871—The purchase system of commissions in the British army was abolished.

1891—Slander of Women Bill passed by the British parliament.

1896—Rt. Rev. Arthur C. Coxe, Episcopal bishop of Western New York, died at Clifton Springs, N. Y. Born at Mendham, N. J., May 10, 1818.

1903—Pope Leo XIII died in Rome. Born at Carpeneto, March 2, 1810.

1918—New York flour profiteers paid a \$10,000 fine to the American Red Cross.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

JULY 20.

Manuel E. Quezon, who is coming to the United States to plead the cause of Philippine independence, is now president of the Senate of the Philippines Insular Government. He is well known in Washington, where from 1909 to 1916 he served as resident commissioner of the islands, having a seat in the House of Representatives but not a vote. Prior to that he was a member of the Philippines Assembly, a Provincial Governor and a prosecuting attorney, his formal relation with the United States Government's insular officials having been established in 1903, the year he was admitted to the bar at Manila. As one of Aguinaldo's chief officers in the native forces that resisted American occupation he won military prominence and showed the positive character that he has since displayed in statecraft.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JULY 20.

Most Rev. Clarendon L. Worrel, who has resigned as Anglican archbishop of Nova Scotia to become bishop of Bermuda, born in Ontario, 68 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, Episcopal bishop of Western Massachusetts, born in Philadelphia, 49 years ago today.

Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, born in St. Louis, 57 years ago today.

Charles Lee Underhill, representative in Congress of the Ninth Massachusetts district, born at Richmond, Va., 54 years ago today.

Mike Gibbons, the middleweight pugilist who may be matched with Georges Carpentier, born in St. Paul, 33 years ago today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Benjamin F. Coston, who introduced percussion caps in the U. S. Navy.

The Republic of Colombia keeps a holiday today in celebration of the anniversary of its national independence.

The annual convention of the Inland Empire Merchants' Association opens at Spokane today for a session of three days.

Representatives of all of the Southern States are expected in Atlanta today for the opening of the annual session of the Southern Forestry Congress.

Tommaso Tittoni, President of the Italian Senate, sails for the United States today, bearing an autographed letter from King Victor Emmanuel to President Harding congratulating him on his election to the Presidency.

The super-dreadnought Maryland, the first battleship in the world to be equipped with 16-inch rifles, is to be delivered to the U. S. Navy Department today by her builders. Captain Preston, a Maryland man, will command her and she will be assigned to the Pacific fleet.

The Same Everywhere.

The editor of Palma Akbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

Fifty years ago today British Columbia was granted responsible government and admitted to the Dominion Confederation.

New York, July 9.—New York women of the so-called "smart set" now paint and powder their knees. The manager of the beauty parlor at the Waldorf-Astoria is authority for this statement, and he has also been revealing some other intimate secrets of the fair sex.

His explanation of the craze for powdering the knees is that it is due to the fact that women, besides shortening their skirts, are lowering their stockings to a point below the knee.

"As skirts continue to grow shorter," he says, "it has become apparent that with the disclosures that might result, the same attention should be paid to the knees as to the face. Rouged knees are the result of this feminine logic."

"The idea is to get just the faintest pink effect produced by a coating of rice powder mingled with a slight touch of rouge on the kneecap."

The beauty parlor manager also calls attention to the sudden array of girlish-looking women with white hair as another device for attracting male attention.

"A new kind of bleach has come into use which whitens the hair," he says. "This is being used by many young women who find men of mature years more attractive than present-day youths. Many women believe that white hair with an otherwise youthful look lends an air of romance to them."

CHURCH REVOLUTION.

By Associated Press.

Riga, Latvia, July 20.—The monk Heliodorus (Heliodorus), former preceptor and afterward antagonist of the notorious Rasputin, is again attracting attention in Russia by announcing his purpose to start a revolution in the Orthodox Russian church. Heliodorus fled from Russia after his break with Rasputin in the early part of the war but returned after the Bolsheviks gained control. He was unfrocked by the church.

His reappearance in public in Russia was almost simultaneous with a revival of fervor in the Orthodox church, which the Bolsheviks now are trying to combat. In an address at the Tsaritsin (of which he was formerly abbot) he recently declared:

"I consecrate myself to the fight for the people's cause and to start a campaign against the popes (priests) which is to make a revolution within the church."

Every Sunday and on many religious feast days in Russia the churches now are crowded. Communists, themselves, are attending the services and this has brought down on their heads a warning from the government—"not to set so bad an example for the peasants." On that subject, the Moscow Pravda says that some of the Communists even have used Soviet official automobiles to take their families to church services, weddings and christenings. The newspaper printed the following warning from the party heads:

"The Soviet power has no intention to compel anyone by forcible means to leave off the services of professional darkness, but the Communist party as a whole has a right and is bound to demand from its responsible members that they not only should not take part in religious ceremonies and services but should try by example and explanation to others to overcome all religious superstition. Every member of the party directly and openly should recognize and strengthen by the example of his own conduct the truth that religion and scientific Communism are absolutely incompatible."

HIS REAL WORRY.

The movie producer was giving his final instructions for the production of Part XIX of "The Adventures of Annie."

"Mr. Darling," he addressed the curly-headed hero, "for realism purposes I have borrowed a live lion for this act. The animal will pursue you for 500 feet."

Mr. Darling, interrupting him: "For 500 feet?"

"Yes," replied the producer. "No more than that. Understand?"

The hero nodded dubiously. "Yes, I understand; but—does the lion?"

UNCLE SAM GETS BIG SEA FIGHTER.

Washington, D. C., July 20.—A powerful fighting unit will be added to Uncle Sam's naval strength today, when the super-dreadnought Maryland is formally turned over to the Government by her builders at Newport News. The distinguishing feature of the new battleship is her battery of eight 16-inch rifles, in addition to which she will be equipped with a secondary battery of fourteen guns, anti-aircraft guns, and submerged torpedo tubes. When placed in commission she will carry a complement of 1,600 officers and men. Captain Preston, a Maryland man, has been honored with selection as her first commander. Immediately after being placed in commission the Maryland will be sent to join the Pacific fleet.

The tail of a comet is sometimes a hundred million miles long, but it is made up of such light gases that the mere pressure of light causes them to be driven away from the direction of the sun.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The W. M. U. Circles will meet in the afternoon, at the regular hour.

Cradle Song.

Day turns to night and night to day, Naught ever gives or takes away, All things deathward are gliding.

Seeds become fruits that melt as they lie, Flowers bud and blossom and die, All things deathward are gliding.

Life grows pale and fades to a gleam, All is but slumber, forgetfulness, dream, All things deathward are gliding.

—From the Swedish of Blomberg by Charles Wharton Stork in the American Scandinavian Review.

General Mention.

Mrs. P. J. McMahon and little son have returned from a two months' visit to relatives in Bay City, Cuero and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burr left Sunday Corpus Christi for a ten days' stay. The trip was made in their automobile.

Mrs. Ida Wallace of Dallas is in North Laredo, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Brewer.

Miss Alice Harper returned yesterday from San Antonio, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Kokernot, for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Saracho, accompanied by Miss Esther Penn, left last evening for Mexico City. A number of friends were at the depot to bid them au revoir. Mr. Saracho expressed his regret at not having been able to see all his many friends before leaving, and said that he would always remember Laredo with pleasure and hope of returning here some day.

George A. Camphuis left last night on a trip through Mexico. Mrs. Camphuis will remain here some time as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Moore in "Montrose."

Mrs. H. V. Puig left today for San Antonio for a visit to her daughter and grand-children, Mrs. William Hebborn and children.

Miss Ruth Everett, who is employed in Beaumont, Texas, came home Sunday for a short visit to her mother. They will leave the latter part of the week for a visit to Memphis, Tennessee.

Mrs. John Carpenter and son, John Roger Jr., and Miss Alta Herd of Tivoli are in the city, the guests of Miss Bettie Adkins and Mrs. A. H. Camp and family.

Mr. J. W. Scribner of Hobart, Oklahoma, is in the city on a short business trip.

Miss Louise Bentley and brother, Jim Bentley, are in the city visiting their aunts, Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. P. J. MacMahon.

Miss Bettie Adkins has returned from a visit to relatives in Tivoli and Refugio, Texas.

Announcements.

Miss Hattie May Bryant will entertain with a movie party in honor of her cousin, Miss Katherine Barrett of Orange, Texas, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Lewis Leonard will entertain with a dancing party at 8:30 o'clock this evening at Elks Hall.

Splash Party.

Mrs. A. L. Oxford of Nuevo Laredo entertained with a swimming party at Bella Vista yesterday afternoon, honoring the Misses Camp's house guests, Miss Robby Mae Wilbern of Alice and Miss Isabel Blackaller of Pearlsall. Delicious sandwiches, iced tea and iced water-melon were served. Appropriate favors marked the places of the guests. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Misses Robby Wilbern, Isabel Blackaller, Alta Herd of Tivoli, Ora Lee Camp, Genevieve Camp, Ethel Margaret Oxford of Nuevo Laredo, Frank Dickey, Jim Bentley of Cuero, Ralph Matthes, Charles Richter Jr., Albert Oxford of Nuevo Laredo, Mrs. A. H. Camp, Mrs. John Rogers Carpenter of Tivoli, Mrs. Williamson of Nuevo Laredo, Miss Bettie Adkins and the hostess.

Dance.

The Woman's Club entertained last evening with a very delightful dance in their club room, which was attractively arranged for the occasion. There were about forty young people present and the chaperones for the evening were Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, Mrs. Harry Mason and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

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PERSONALS

Henry R. Borchers, of A. Deutz & Bro., left yesterday on his annual vacation, going to San Antonio accompanied by his family.

S. E. Leonard, of Brennan & Leonard left for Monterey last night on a short business trip.

A. C. Gardner, Esq. of San Antonio is a visitor in the city.

J. Shahady left yesterday for Dallas on business and will be away about ten days.

Clifton M. Cobb, traffic agent, and R. J. Sefton, general agent, of the Chicago Great Western Ry. Co., with headquarters at Dallas, are among the business visitors in Laredo today.

BAND CONCERT AT POST.

The following program will be rendered by the 17th Infantry Band at Fort McIntosh this evening:

March, "American Legion," ... Parker Overture, "Lustspiel," ... Kellar-Bela Petpourri, "Alres Andaluces," Gomez Fox Trot, "Frankie," ... Snyder Selection, "The Spring Maid," ... Reinhardt Fox Trot, "Frances," ... Spencer Characteristic, "Cocoanut Dance," ... Herrmann One Step, "My Mammy," ... Donaldson.

PASSED THE TEST.

The dear old lady entered the chemist's shop and looked doubtfully at the youthful assistant behind the counter.

"I suppose," she said, "you are a properly qualified chemist?"

"Yess, madam."

"You have passed all your examinations?"

"Certainly."

"You've never poisoned anyone by mistake?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"She heaved a sigh of relief."

"Very well, then, you can give me a dime's worth of cough drops!"

BEES STOPPED TRAFFIC.

By Associated Press.

Bozeman, Mont., July 20.—Business was paralyzed, scores of persons ran to cover and traffic ceased for more than an hour yesterday here when thousands of bees that apparently had lost their queen swooped down and filled the air. Tourists driving through Bozeman stopped their cars and waited until the atmosphere was clear. A street worker finally subdued the insects by clanging a shovel and hammer.

FLAMINGOES MENACED.

By Associated Press.

Miami, Fla., July 20.—The flamingo, one of the most beautiful of birds, will become extinct in the Bahamas unless given greater protection, according to Harold H. Bailey, who with three companions has returned here from a tour of Andros Island. The island is a breeding place which the party visited in quest of young flamingoes for the Miami Beach Zoological Park.

Mr. Bailey said he found the natives eating the young birds and although the colonial government has a standing reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons harming them, the slaughter continues.

ROCKEFELLER RETIRES.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 20.—John D. Rockefeller has disposed of all his vast holdings in the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey with the exception of 1,000 shares of common stock, valued at \$106,875, according to an account published in the New York World today. The World's list shows that John D. Rockefeller Jr. holds 452,080 shares of common stock and \$8,970 shares of preferred; the Rockefeller General Education Board 170,320 shares of common and 56,779 shares of preferred; the Rockefeller Foundation 196,000 shares of common and 55,000 preferred; the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Memorial Fund 40,000 common and 19,000 preferred.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Blenheim Palace, the residence of the Duke of Marlborough, is one of the finest in England. There are one hundred and twenty rooms in the palace and fifteen staircases. It is stated that four thousand dollars' worth of putty is required every year to keep the window panes in repair.

The machine recently perfected for transmitting photographic records over a telephone wire is to be used by the police departments in Europe for sending finger-prints of suspected criminals. By this means, when a man is arrested in Paris, for instance, it will be possible simultaneously to dispatch his finger-prints to London, Rome, and other cities, and ask the police for any details they may have regarding previous convictions.

GOVERNOR NEFF RENEWED HIS CHARGES OF EXTRAVAGANCE AND GRAFT IN THE CAPITOL

Said If He Were Not Asked to Appear Before the Legislature and Confirm the Charges He Would Go Before the People--Representative Williams Denounced the Governor for His Statements.

SENATE WORRIED OVER PROBLEM

SENATOR PAGE WANTS FERGUSON'S PICTURE LABELED WITH HIS IMPEACHMENT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 20.—A debate whether James E. Ferguson's picture be placed in the rotunda of the capitol consumed practically the entire morning in the senate today. Senator Bledsoe introduced a resolution calling for the painting of the impeached governor's portrait for that purpose. Senator Page of Bastrop offered an amendment providing that the inscription under the portrait include the fact that Ferguson was impeached. The Page amendment was the signal for a heated discussion continuing for an hour, until interrupted by the appearance of Carlos Bee, who was asked to address the body.

MAN IS MOBBED BY MASKED MEN

TARRED AND FEATHERED AND SUBMITTED TO SURGICAL OPERATION IT IS REPORTED.

By Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., July 20.—J. W. McKnight of Nacadoches, a plumber who was beaten by masked men at Timpsen Saturday was taken from a deputy sheriff between Tenaha and Custer last night by unidentified men, tarred and feathered and forced to submit to a surgical operation, according to information received here today.

Report is Untrue.

Nacadoches, Texas, July 20.—J. W. McKnight was taken by masked men near Tenaha last night, beaten and tarred on his clothing but not on his body. He was brought home here at daylight by his brother. He was not forced to submit to a surgical operation, as one report said.

Tarred and Feathered.

Lufkin, Texas, July 20.—Ben Riley, aged about 30 years, was seized here last night by masked men, tarred and feathered and released from an automobile on a prominent corner as the evening show patrons were passing. Riley ran through the business streets to his automobile and left hurriedly for his home at Diboll.

Warned to Leave Town.

Beaumont, Texas, July 20.—Dr. J. S. Paul, two months ago a victim of a tarring and feathering episode, today told the Beaumont Journal that he had been warned by R. F. Scott, who was tarred Saturday, to leave town or be forced to undergo an operation.

Under Arrest.

Tyler, Texas, July 20.—Three men and one woman are under arrest today in connection with the finding of Earl Peters unconscious early yesterday near Chandler.

ANNOUNCED CANDIDACY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 20.—G. N. Holton, newly appointed state treasurer, announced today that he will be a candidate for treasurer in July, 1922.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 101 degs.

Min. temp. 76 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

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TAXABLE VALUE NOW INCREASED

NEARLY FIFTY MILLIONS MORE ADDED TO THE TAXABLE VALUES OF TEXAS PROPERTY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 20.—The total of the estimated taxable values in Texas in 1921 is \$2,370,469,672, an increase over the estimated valuations of 1920 of \$49,639,958, according to a statement made today by Comptroller Smith for the automatic tax board as the basis on which to fix the rate for the current year.

The total receipts from July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921, were \$9,465,585 to the credit of the general revenue and the total credit to the available school fund for the same period is \$5,363,755. The balance in the treasury June 30, 1921, was \$370,345. Receipts from other sources were \$5,363,755.

RIOT IN CADDO IS SUPPRESSED

ARMED MEN RESISTED RAID LED MINISTER ON ALLEGED BOOTLEGGING JOINT.

By Associated Press.

Breckinridge, Texas, July 20.—Sheriff L. D. Head and Deputy N. Smith answered a riot call to Caddo last night, restoring order without serious difficulty. Trouble threatened when citizens led by a minister raided an alleged bootlegging establishment on Main street. When the officers arrived on the scene the streets were filled with armed men, but the guns quickly disappeared. Four men paid fines for fighting. The sheriff later raided four places in town.

FELONY TO DISGUISE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 20.—Representative Patman of Cass has prepared a petition requesting the governor to submit a bill to the special session making it a felony to appear in disguise in Texas.

IDENTIFIED DEAD MEN.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, July 20.—Identification was established today of the two men found dead beneath an overturned truck near the San Jacinto battlefield late Tuesday night. They were identified as Ned Bergin of Houston, a former trainman on the Southern Pacific railway, and Frank Lee, a former Goose Creek oil field worker. Bergin's body was identified by his wife. She said the two men had been at a fishing camp near Sylvan Beach for a week.

OIL WELLS BURNING.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, July 20.—Two big wells on lot 162 at Amatlan in the southern Mexican oil fields are burning and the entire district is threatened. The Oil Weekly says the wells were completed Wednesday and caught fire. This is the busiest section of the Mexican fields.

DETERMINATION OF SEX.

Toyko, July 20.—Considerable attention has been attracted by the assertion of an eminent Japanese scientist and write to the effect that expectant mothers can ensure the sex of their unborn child by a simple effort of the mind and the repetition of a few words.

He declares that the prospective mother should, if she desires a male child, close her eyes and repeat "My child is going to be a boy," until she falls asleep.

This practice must be kept up for at least fifteen days before the ninth week. In one year, says the scientist, 1,908 out of 1,942 women had their wishes for sons gratified by this means.

From Thursday's Daily.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Cassius asked: "Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed?"

That he is grown so great?"

One is reminded of this by a recent "question of personal privilege" when one of the representatives in our legislature denounced Governor Neff for "criticizing the legislature." He said it was not only the governor whom he denounced for this, but that he "opposed any man who attempted to criticize the legislature or hold them in contempt."

If there is a more certain way to arouse contempt on the part of the public than this arrogance, we have yet to discover it. Who made this representative or any other—superior to the criticism of the governor, or indeed, of any other citizen? By what right does he hold that the members of the legislature are above criticism?

Without entering into the merits of the controversy between Governor Neff and the legislature, and withholding our opinion until the statements openly and publicly made by the governor shall either be upheld or proven mistaken, we hold that it is the right of any citizen of Texas, particularly those who are paying the taxes which are appropriated by the legislature, to criticize the manner of their expenditure.

The legislature is the creature, not the creator, of the people. It can be abolished by the vote of the people, and its power can be taken away from it, as well as conferred.

There is no "divinity" that doth hedge about" a member of the legislature, and there is at present, thanks to our constitution and our free institutions, inherited from the people who forced the Magna Carta from a reluctant king, no "court of star chamber" in which the legislature may condemn for sedition or treason any citizen who oversteps the bounds of his authority.

It may be that Governor Neff has exaggerated the facts in his accusations of extravagance and graft. But so far he stands by his guns and boldly declares that he will verify his statements when he is asked to do so, or failing that, he will go before his "constituents," the plain people, and make his knowledge public. This does not sound like a man who fears refutation of his charges.

So far as criticizing the legislature is concerned, the very members of that august body criticize each other, openly and on the floor of the house and senate. Charges are frequently made that would cause bodily damage outside of the capitol, and yet it is rare for a member to "rise to a point of personal privilege" and demand protection.

So why this startling expression of a belief in the divine right of our legislators? What has caused this sudden timorous demand for protection against those who would profane the "sanctum sanctorum" of the capitol?

The representative in question seems not to be in danger of attack by the governor, or any other Texan. If he feels himself innocent of the charges which so far have been but general and indirect, he certainly is not under criticism. Nor is there any power that can relieve him of responsibility to criticism if he is one of those who are accused of graft.

As we remember it, the governor criticized the legislature for its extravagance and certain officials of state departments for graft. If the charges are true, they should be thoroughly aired and the guilty parties should be removed from office.

The people's money should not be entrusted to those who are extravagant in spending it, nor should it be at the mercy of those who are capable of accepting a part of it for permission to steal the rest of it.

It is not holding the legislature in contempt, in the sense that a court would consider it a punishable offense, for anyone to criticize its acts as being recklessly extravagant—if the charge is true.

HOME RULE.

The Johnson bill, sponsored by Governor Neff, would permit the attorney general to remove local officers who "willfully and corruptly" fail to enforce any statute, and that proceedings for this end may be brought in any county of the supreme judicial district which includes the home county of an offending officer.

The basis of our free government is "home rule"—local government insofar as it does not interfere with the rights of other communities under the state laws. It is the right of the people of a community to elect their own officers, and no law should be passed which permits the removal of the local officers by the state authority so long as the community is satisfied with those officers.

Impeachment of local officials by the governor is now permitted by the laws of some of our states, but it is generally done at the instance of the community, not at the instance of the attorney general.

Of course, there are cases in which such a law as is now proposed would be salutary, for there are some communities where the officers occasionally wink at violations of the law, especially the Dean prohibition law, we are informed.

Recently state rangers had to be sent to Breckenridge and other towns in the North Texas oil fields because illicit liquor selling and gambling were permitted, if not openly encouraged, by the local officers. It was charged, and the people themselves, not the attorney general, complained of the law violations.

Some months ago troops were sent to Galveston because it was alleged that local officers were not doing their duty in the protection of workmen who were entitled to such protection, or to employers who were entitled to protection of their property in time of labor troubles. But this was not done at the instance of the attorney general but on complaint of the aggrieved parties.

Ours is a government which differs from any other on earth. We have the town—or township, according to the various state laws—as the unit. Then there is the county and then the state, the latter with other states forming the federation which we know as the United States.

Of late years there has been a constant encroachment by the federal government on state rights, and the states in many instances have followed the lead of the federal government and have encroached upon the rights of the lesser units.

A community knows best what it wants. If the majority of the people are as a whole law-abiding and decent, the community will be run in a decent and law-abiding manner.

And the fact that some communities object to certain statutes enacted by the legislature, the ignoring of which inflicts no injury upon the rights or privileges of other communities, although a technical violation of the law, does not justify any law permitting or requiring the attorney general to proceed against the local officers because they do not enforce those laws to the letter.

It is true that many of our laws in the greater part of the state are practically dead letters, and as such they should be repealed. It is no credit to any political division that its laws meet with the disapproval of a considerable number of the citizens, especially if those laws are such as may be ignored or "honored in the breach" without inflicting injury upon the people of another community where they may be respected and obeyed to the letter.

When an ordinarily law-abiding community has officers who are respected and who are not the object of censure on the part of any appreciable number of the citizens, it should not be the prerogative of the state officials to remove those officers because of an alleged neglect of duty in not enforcing an unpopular law.

GOOD CARD OF BOUTS.

Chicago, Ill., July 21.—What Promises to be one of the best fistic shows seen hereabouts in a long time has been arranged by Dick Curley for his club at East Chicago tomorrow. The main event of the program will bring together Midget Smith of New York and Joe Burman, the Chicago bantam who recently won a newspaper decision over champion Joe Lynch. The semi-final will be furnished by Jack Sharkey of New York and Young Montreal of Providence. In addition there will be a lightweight contest between Red Dolan and Bud Christian. All three bouts are expected to go ten rounds.

PUMP NOW BEING INSTALLED AT KILLAM-CONDREN WELL

Great Activity Has Followed the Bringing in of This Well and Many Concerns Get Busy.

While the pump for the Killam-Condren Oil Co. well has arrived and is now being installed, it will be a day or two yet before the pump will be put to performing its functions, and then it will be ascertained what the actual daily production of the well is—whether it is in excess of 200 barrels per day, as estimated, or less. But all those who have thoroughly investigated the K-C. well are confident that when the pump is put to work the production will be from 200 to 300 barrels per day.

Numerous derricks are now in course of erection on leases in both Zapata and Webb counties, while others are installing their rigs and some companies are preparing to spud in either in the next day or two or early during the coming week. Many land lease transactions are now being made in this county and Zapata county and the indications are that inside the next thirty days, and especially if Miranda No. 5 comes in as big a producer as the K-C. well, that there will be from forty to fifty wells drilling and great activity will ensue.

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LEGION MAN OBTAINS PATENT

Twice Wounded, Engineer While Confined to Hospital, Works Out Bronze Tablet.

Wounded by the explosion of a high explosive shell in the Vosges mountains, Private R. residential section of Laredo, is building up fast these days, and as one makes a trip through that part of a hard cot in a city he can see many beautiful new cottages either just being completed, or work having begun on the foundations of same. At this time work on the foundations of several new brick cottages is in course of construction, while numerous contracts have been let for other cottages on various of the avenues or streets out there.

During the past few years there has been a great deal of building done on the Heights, and some of the most beautiful and attractive modern dwellings and cottages have been built there, most of these being for use as homes, as there are very few houses built out there for rental purposes. The home ideal is to be found out there, for a large number of the homes have their gardens, both fruit and flowers, while many have little patches of vegetables that provide necessities for the family board. And then, too, the altitude of the Heights and its freedom from dust, make it ideal for home purposes, the exhilarating breezes having a clean sweep at all seasons of the year, and especially during the summertime, when breeze is at a premium.

Brought back to America and placed in the base hospital at Camp Lewis, Wash., Quehl worked out the details for a bronze memorial tablet. While awaiting his discharge he drew up the plans, and in civilian life again, he has obtained a patent on an invention which he calls the individual war memorial.

It is a plaque of bronze with the figure of a private in war uniform. Around the plaque in raised letters are the names of the allied countries. A plate to be engraved with the service record is in the center. Orders are pouring in so rapidly that he has been forced to enlarge his working force.

SHOULD FILE CLAIM AT ONCE

Disability Demands Required on War Risk Insurance Forms to Gain Attention.

"If you have a disability which you feel is due to your military or naval service during the war, you should as a matter of duty to yourself and your country immediately file a claim for disability," reads an article in the American Legion Weekly.

"To make the claim, obtain from your local post, the National Service Division of the Legion, or the Bureau of War Risk Insurance the following forms: Numbers 528, 539 and 545. In addition, make a detailed statement of your condition and occupation prior to service, injury or sickness during service, where treated, and physical condition since discharge. Obtain a like statement from one or more persons who were with you and knew of your disability during service. Get a statement also from one or two persons who have known you since discharge, particularly your employers and other disinterested persons.

"Last and most important, get statements from all the doctors who treated your case and from the hospitals where you were confined. These must all be sworn to before a notary public and forwarded to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, where, after consideration of your health record, your military record and your present condition, an award should either be made or disallowed.

"If you are among the 100,000 whose claims are hanging fire, the National Service Division of the American Legion will make it its personal business to get a decision on your claim."

LIGGETT FRIEND OF LEGION

California Major General Snapped in Act of Working on Post's New Club Rooms.

During the Argonne-Meuse offensive, Maj.-Gen. Hunter Liggett commanded all American forces in the greatest battle in the history of the United States.

With the return of peace, Maj. Gen. Liggett is working for the American Legion. An active member of a San



Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett.

Francisco post, he was caught by the photographer at work on remodeling its new clubroom.

What would have happened if, not many months ago, doughboys had seen a real live general wrestling with a refractory nail during a session of fatigue detail?

Bogus "Funds."

Declaring that there have been many funds started which were said to be for the benefit of ex-service men and women and which were used illegitimately, the Los Angeles, Cal., Advertising club has voted to withhold contributions and endorsement from any future campaign until the local American Legion posts have investigated.

MANY HOMES BEING ERECTED ON THE HEIGHTS THESE DAYS

Laredo's Ideal Residential Section is Fast Becoming More Thickly Populated Each Day.

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NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern: Please be advised that I am no longer connected with the Fraternal Oil and Gas Company in any capacity whatsoever.

MEDELL H. MORGAN. 7-21-3t

To Automobile Owners.

The J. Nieto Storage Garage, formerly the Texas Auto Sales Co., on the southside of Jarvis Plaza is a large and clean place to store your automobile and have all your auto work done. All kinds of repair work, painting and washing and a big line of accessories. Also, cars for hire. Our garage is open night and day for all kinds of service. Phone any hour night or day for a car and it will be dispatched immediately. Don't forget the name: J. Nieto Storage Garage, phone No. 515. 7-1-1m.

To the Lovers of the Great Out-Of-Doors.

Wasn't last night a beautiful night for a moonlight ride? Your chances for last night has passed but many of the same kind are coming. It's lot more fun to go in a crowd. Our cars are all new and seat 17 comfortably. Use our services for Picnics, Bathing Parties, and good times generally. Phone 56.

JITNEY, Ltd.

Notice.

We are now prepared to deliver milk on the Heights and solicit your patronage if you want good milk. Phone 974.

Dabbs-Warner Dairy Co. 7-4-1m.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy. Unsettled in scattered localities.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 101 degs. Min. temp. 76 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

Biliousness and Constipation.

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which, made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

Notice to My Patrons.

I have had my cows tested for tuberculosis and they were found free from any disease.

M. A. HARPER. (Harper's Dairy, Phone 494.) 6-22-3t.

Accounting Service.

H. M. Pierce, Accountant-Auditor in public practice. Professional engagements solicited. Postoffice Box 158, Laredo, Texas. Highest references and bond. 7-9-1m.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are sold with Blue Ribbons. Take one either. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



You will like our pure, rich milk. Pinta 8c, quarts 15c, delivered. Home Dairy, phone 1208. 7-21-6t.

The only importations across the international footbridge from Mexico yesterday consisted of some truckloads of goods brought in over the international footbridge.

In order to show you what pasteurized milk is, The Laredo Creamery, phone 287 will gladly send a free bottle to anyone in the city. 7-20-6t.

Have you seen the samples of the latest photography at Serrano's Studio, 1117 Farragut street? 7-15-6t.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Gallegos and Miss Juliana Cortinas. 7-13-6t.

Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGES. 7-13-6t.

Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-6t.

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There is a double-header of the Laredo Commercial League of baseball clubs at Caliche Park on Saturday afternoon, followed by another game Sunday morning. On Sunday afternoon there will be a double-header of the Laredo Baseball League at Caliche Park.

Walter Brown, manager of the Laredo Abstract Company, has commenced business at Room 21, Bertani building. Phone 306. 6-15-6t.

The Laredo Creamery will appreciate a visit to their plant of every user of ice cream and dairy products, that you may know just how they handle their output. 7-20-6t.

If present plans materialize there will be some interesting information to give out in connection with the installation of the sewerage system in Laredo, this being in the nature of the disposal of the sewer contents.

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A. Saff, books and stationery. 6-7-6t.

Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 5-11-6t.

The weather forecast for the next twenty-four hours calls for showers in "scattered localities" tonight and Friday. The report did not state whether or not Laredo would be one of the "scattered localities" referred to.

If you need a plumber in a hurry Phone 1203 Juarez-Plumbing. 3-16-6t.

Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 4107. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-6t.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t.

And still the oil men come and go, but the Killam-Condren and the Miranda No. 3 well go on producing oil. The next producer on the program in the Laredo oil district will be Miranda No. 5.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidei Auto, Phone 292. 6-15-6t.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-6t.

ANTONIO SAENZ SHOT DEAD ON STREETS NUEVO LAREDO

Young Man Was Member of Party of Serenaders When Drunken Soldiers "Butted in" This Morning.

Antonio Saenz, a brother of Francisco Saenz, who was murdered in Monterey several years ago, this morning met practically the same fate as his brother, when he was shot through the back of the head at an early hour in Nuevo Laredo this morning and instantly killed, presumably by some drunken soldiers who were following young Saenz and a party of friends who were serenading some young ladies.

The serenade, it is said, was in progress when a couple of intoxicated soldiers appeared on the scene and insisted in adding their vocal notes to the serenade, but in order to avoid trouble with the soldiers young Saenz and his friends departed, followed by the drunken soldiers. Some few moments later several shots rang out, one bullet striking Saenz in the back of the head and causing instant death. The murder is being investigated by the Nuevo Laredo authorities and it is said that several Mexican soldiers are under arrest over there.

Burglar Held in Custody.

Samuel P. Chanas, charged with the burglarizing of the room of A. R. Kahn at the Fausto Hotel yesterday, when he entered the room after cutting through the screen and took a rifle belonging to Mr. Kahn, was arrested in Nuevo Laredo last night after he had sold the weapon to Antonio Gonzalez. The gun has been returned to its owner and Chanas is held for investigation by the Mexican authorities.

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WHILE MERCURY SOARS HIGH WARM FELLOWSHIP PREVAILS

Despite Many Off on Vacation, Rotary Club Had Well Attended and Interesting Meeting.

Notwithstanding the fact that many of the members are absent from the city on vacation or otherwise, the weekly meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club held at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe yesterday, presided over by P. A. Matthes, had an attendance of 70 per cent and the weather was just enough summery-like to make the meeting one of real warm fellowship and good feeling.

The only guest present was J. S. Starr of Piedmont, Texas. The meeting resolved itself into an open season affair and every Rotarian at the festal board was delegated to tell anything he knew worth telling on the fellow sitting opposite him. This made some occupy an uneasy seat for a while, and only those who were in that category where they are about to sprout wings, felt safe.

In the absence of Song Leader Hiatt, who is at large in the mountains of Kerrville on his vacation, the vocal gymnastics was led by the Rotarians' oil magnate, Francisco A. Lattig.

New Mining Company.

The recently organized Nuevo Leon Mining and Milling Company of Laredo have launched their enterprise in a most energetic manner and have formulated plans for the development of a number of valuable mining properties in the Republic of Mexico. The control of these claims has been obtained by the president of the company, Mr. H. A. Stucky, Mining Engineer, and they have been selected solely with regard to their richness and capacity for quick production. Machinery and supplies are being procured as rapidly as possible and milling equipment is to be absolutely new and modern in every detail. It is the purpose of the company to take advantage of all favorable conditions for mining in Mexico and they are now placing their securities on the market at their local office, Room 23, Bertani Building, and through special representatives in various parts of the country. 7-20-1m.

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POBATE COURT APPROVED BONDS MEETING YESTERDAY

Very Little Business Transacted on Account of Failure of Attorneys to Get Busy.

Because the attorneys having business before the probate court are still procrastinating in presenting those matters for action, there was very little business done in probate court yesterday.

The bond of the First State Bank & Trust Co. as guardian of the estate of the Martinez minors was approved. The bond of Mrs. Leonor Uribe de Martinez as guardian of the persons of the Martinez minors was also approved by the court.

Only Best Meat Slaughtered. Only the best and fattest steers (not cows, bulls or stags) are butchered by us and sold at our markets—the PEOPLE'S MARKET, 1702 Santa Maria, and the DEPOT MARKET opposite the I. & G. N. station. E. T. LESTARJETTE, Manager. 7-13-10t.



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Buy your fan now. Don't swelter until you are exhausted and then decide to buy your fans.

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A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

JULY 21.
1645—Count Olivarez, the famous prime minister of Philip IV of Spain, died. Born in Rome, Jan. 6, 1517.
1706—Treaty for the union of Scotland with England signed.
1805—The British under Sir Robert Calder defeated the French and Spanish fleets off Ferrol.
1826—Joseph Piazzi, the discoverer of the planet Ceres, died in Naples. Born in Switzerland, July 16, 1746.
1852—A law prohibiting the sale of liquor in Boston went into effect.
1878—Lord Wolseley took possession of Cyprus as British High Commissioner.
1892—The government of Honduras closed its ports to foreign commerce.
1896—Marriage of Princess Maud of Wales and Prince Charles of Denmark.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

JULY 21.
Rear Admiral Edward R. Stitt, surgeon-general of the United States Navy, born at Charlotte, N. C., 54 years ago today.
Joseph L. Bristow, former United States senator from Kansas, born in Wolfe County, Ky., 60 years ago today.
Thomas E. Wilson, one of the foremost leaders in the American packing industry, born at London, Ont., 53 years ago today.
Evelyn Briggs Baldwin, who led several expeditions to the Arctic region, born at Springfield, Mo., 59 years ago today.
George Gibson, manager of the Pittsburgh National league baseball club, born at London, Ont., 41 years ago today.

GREAT PRINTING EXPOSITION.

Chicago, Ill., July 22.—What is described as the greatest "working" exhibition of printing and other machinery used in the graphic arts that has ever been brought together will be opened in the Coliseum in this city tomorrow, in connection with the second annual convention of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen. President Harding has consented to open the affair by pressing an electric button, at the same time telegraphing a message of greeting to his fellow tradesmen.
The convention and exhibition will be attended by delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada. During the first three days of next week there will be business sessions each morning. The afternoon will be given over to the exposition or to entertainment. A large number of women are expected to attend and special arrangements have been made for their entertainment.
The convention will have for speakers the leaders in the printing and allied industries, including photo-engraving, inks, machine composition, etc. A representative of the Department of Commerce and Labor will be made on "Standardization of Process Colors" by the committee on the same of the American Institute of Graphic Arts.
The topics and speakers will be: "Tolerance," by John Eynon, president of the United Typothetae of America; "The Value of the Craftsman's Club as Seen by the Employing Printers," J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, Pa.; "Photo-Engraving," Stephen H. Morgan, New York; "Influence and Effect of Automatic Equipment in the Printing Business," Fred W. Gale, Battle Creek, Mich.; "Printing Ink," Charles F. Bower, Philadelphia; "Modern Plant Arrangement," C. W. Kellogg, American Type Founders' Company.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

JULY 21.
The Duke of Somerset, who celebrates his 75th birthday anniversary today, is the second peer of the realm, the Duke of Norfolk alone ranking before him. The Somerset title dates back to the year 1547. The present Duke succeeded his father in the title in 1894. In 1877 he was married to Miss Susan Mackinnon, the daughter of a Canadian. The Duke is a man of quiet tastes, fond of horses and passionately devoted to yachting, but caring little for public life. The Duchess on the other hand, has been a prominent figure in English society and at times has actively interested herself in politics. The Duke has a town house in Grosvenor Square and several country estates, but outside of these possessions the family fortunes are at a low ebb. With high titles and little money the Duke and Duchess have been considerably handicapped through life, yet they are known as one of the happiest couples of the peerage.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
Mrs. E. G. Clingenpeel and Miss Gussie Pullin will entertain their Sunday School classes with a splash party at 8 o'clock in the evening at Bella Vista.
The Written Word.
The written word, if it be clear And keen and sure, may well endure Full many a year and many a year.
If it be very strong and wise, Of simple worth to needy earth, It may outlast the centuries.
Yet great or wonderful or clever, Only a day perhaps 'twill stay; If it be kind, 'twill live forever.

General Mention.
Mrs. C. C. Burr writes: "Find Corpus delightfully cool and the bathing grand. Return Sunday by way of Beeville and San Antonio."

Miss Antoinette Perron, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Simpson, and family for the past several weeks, returned to her home in San Antonio yesterday noon. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Grace Simpson, and Miss Rosalie Wormser, who will be her guests for two weeks.

Miss Emilie Halsell returned yesterday afternoon from a short stay in Hebronville, where she visited with friends.

Mr. Hal Brennan and sister, Miss Sue Brennan, left last night for Mexico City for a several weeks' stay.

Greetings have been received from Miss Anita Sharkey from Camp Idlewild, near Comfort, and she writes that she is enjoying her stay very much.

Dick Derby is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong at their ranch near Hebronville.

Dr. H. C. Hall and party, who have been enjoying a camping trip near Crystal City for the past ten days, are expected home tomorrow.

Miss Stella Nolan left last night for San Antonio for a ten days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby and sons have returned from a short stay in Hebronville, where they visited friends.

Mr. Louis Becker arrived in the city yesterday from La Roma, Santo Domingo, via New York. He will be the guest of his parents for a month.

Miss Lois Derby, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Armstrong, near Hebronville, expects to leave on Saturday for Corpus Christi, where she will visit Miss Rosalie Biggio.

Miss Dora Becker, who has been attending school in San Antonio during the past year, is expected home on Sunday.

Mr. Leo Purwin is in New York on a business trip.

Miss Della Nolen left last night for San Antonio, where she will visit her many friends and relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Mally expect to leave tomorrow evening for Lake Minnetonka, Minn., for a several weeks' stay. They will stop en route at Bryan and Fort Worth, Texas, and will also visit Prof. Mally's father at Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Mally will visit relatives in Oklahoma on her return home in the fall.

Entertainment.
Little Miss Daisy Kutz entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon celebrating her eleventh birthday. After the arrival of her guests an ice course with cake was served and then a movie party was enjoyed. The personal included: Misses Josephine Cavazos, Katherine Marshall, Bama Lee Bradley, Anita Gates, Gladys and Daisy Kutz.

CENTER OF INTEREST.

By Associated Press.
London, July 22.—The center of interest in Irish affairs was transferred today to Dublin with the departure of de Valera and his cabinet for the seat of their government. Valera is taking with him a document received from Lloyd George setting forth the definite proposals of the British government for the consideration of the Irish Republicans.

TOWED INTO PORT.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., July 22.—The Pacific Steamship Company's vessel Admiral Farragut, which was disabled last night off the coast 10 miles north of here, passed into the harbor this morning in tow. She was taken to a dock, where twelve members of the crew who were injured by the feed pipe explosion were removed.

AGREEMENT TO BE CONSIDERED

GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN IS SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION BY COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 22.—The subject of the understanding with Japan in 1908 relative to control of Japanese emigration to the United States will be investigated by the house immigration committee which today adopted a resolution requesting the state department to furnish it with the diplomatic correspondence leading to the agreement.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Texas, July 22.—County officers will be elected for the newly formed county of Willacy under the governor's proclamation August 13th.

TOLD OF BETS PLACED.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, July 22.—The first story of the actual placing of bets during the 1919 world's series by the men charged with alleged conspiracy for the White Sox players to throw the games was told from the witness stand in the baseball trial today by John C. Hays, secretary of the Chicago National League club. He said he held the stakes for some of the bets.

CONSIDER INVITATION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 22.—President and Mrs. Harding are considering an invitation to join a camping party composed of Harvey S. Firestone, Henry Ford and Thomas Edison for the week-end at an unknown place near Washington.

TAKE NO SALARIES.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.—No salaries will be accepted by more than 100 officers of the United Mine Workers of America for their work this month "because of the widespread unemployment among coal miners," said today's issue of the Mine Workers' Journal, official publication of the international union.
All officials, including the head officers, members of the international executive board, organizers and field workers, according to the announcement, "have volunteered to contribute their entire salaries for July to the organization in order that they may share the burden of hardships with the membership of the union."
The exact amount thus contributed was not announced, it being said that some of the officials work part time on a per diem basis. The total, however, was expected to come to several thousand dollars. John L. Lewis, as president of the union, receives \$666.66 a month, and Philip Murray, vice-president, and William Green, secretary, each receive \$582.33.
The salaries, it was explained at the union's headquarters, will remain in the general fund of the organization, which it was said has received many calls for relief, but maintains only one fund for all expenditures of the union.
"It has long been the cry of some people," said the Mine Workers' Journal today, "that regardless of whether the membership worked or not the salaries of the officers went on as usual. Such talk is indulged in solely for the purpose of creating distrust of the officers in the minds of the membership. Their voluntary action, however, in contributing their entire salary for July should go far to dissipate such impressions and prove that the officials feel a deep, sincere interest in the well being of the rank and file of the membership."
Union headquarters estimated that not less than 150,000 union miners in the country are out of work and that many thousands more work one to three days a week. Hundreds of mines, throughout the country, are closed and others are working short time because of the slack demand for coal, it was said.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.
Mrs. Anna Slaght is assistant manager of one of the largest hotels in Chicago.
Birmingham, Ala., has a business and professional women's club of 1400 members.
Helresses marrying Europeans have taken from America dowries amounting to more than \$124,000,000.

THE ENGLISH WAY.
An American gob in England had stepped on a weighing machine and was studying it with a puzzled eye.
"What's the matter, don't you know what it means?" inquired a friend, more experienced in matters Britannical. "Let's see it."
He inspected the indicator and announced proudly:
"You weigh eleven stones, two bricks, one piece of three by one-half inch board and a couple of shingles."
—Pickup.

NO CAUSE FOR FUSS.

By Associated Press.
Tallahassee, Fla., July 22.—A wife has the right to be alone with a man friend on a public highway without interference from her husband, according to a recent decision of the Florida Supreme Court.

The case came up through a husband meeting his wife riding alone with another man. He attacked the man, and as a result of the fight that ensued his wife's companion was convicted of assault with intent to murder. The state supreme court reversed the lower tribunal.

"There may have been a time when a wife was regarded as her husband's chattel and being out alone on a public road with another man regarded as sufficient provocation to justify the husband in making an assault upon her companion, but this is no longer true, when women enjoy equal freedom with men," said the opinion read by Chief Justice Brown.
"The mere walking or driving of a married woman with another man or a married man with another woman, is not sufficient provocation to justify an assault by either spouse, and the greater freedom of intercourse between men and women in this day protects them from unwarranted attacks by a jealous husband or wife, who sees in innocent acts of social intercourse 'confirmations strong as proofs of holy writ' that they are flagrantly immoral."

GIDEON CONVENTION.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., July 22.—The Gideons, whose aim is to place a Bible in each guest room of every hotel in the country, will be told here tomorrow on the opening of their 22nd annual convention that they are rapidly approaching the 500,000 Bible mark. They are but 14,000 short of this, and at their rate of distribution will pass the milestone before the year is out, according to National Secretary A. B. T. Moore of Chicago.
Travelling men who make up the Christian Commercial Travellers' Association of America number today more than 4000 active members, Mr. Moore reports. The society was started on July 1, 1899, by three men meeting in a little hotel in Janesville, Wis.
The Gideons are now organized in 40 states and have placed Bibles in all of the 48 and in Alaska.
Illinois leads in the number of Bibles placed with California second, Mr. Moore reports. Over 48,000 were placed last year, which is short of the banner year's mark, when Bibles cost less and 75,000 were put in the hotels. Last year however saw the largest recent shipment made, a distribution of 10,000 Bibles to Atlantic City hotels. The Gideons have set a mark of 100,000 for themselves for the next 12 months.
Decision on enlargement of their work through putting out more field secretaries is one of the chief items of business of the three day convention here.

The American Gideons are affiliated with similar societies in Canada and in England.
A RICH GIFT.
By Associated Press.
Tokio, July 22.—Three million yen, equivalent to \$1,500,000, has been contributed by an anonymous donor, a Japanese, to be used in suitable social service work in Japan. The donor in making the gift stated that he had read that Kaichiro Nezu, a prominent manufacturer, had contributed three and a half million yen and that he too wanted to help in building up the social welfare of Japan. Mr. Nezu's donation will be used in establishing a high school.

More than one thousand Southern Baptist girls have enrolled in a society which pledges its members not to dance and to discourage dancing in others.
Relatives are contesting the will of Mrs. Albert Todd, a St. Louis woman who left the bulk of her large estate to found a home for homeless dogs.

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Want a cook,
Want a clerk,
Want a partner,
Want a situation,
Want a servant girl,
Want to sell the piano,
Want to rent the house,
Want to sell your property,
Want to sell your hardware,
Want to sell your dry goods,
Want customers for anything at all,
Advertise your wants thru this paper.
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THE LAREDO TIMES

SIMMONS WILL TAKE ACTION TO PURIFY KU KLUX KLAN IN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

Imperial Wizard of the Organization Now Under Suspicion Declares That Lawless Acts were Committed by Enemies of the Klan--Thirty Investigators to Probe the Charges Recently Made.

EIGHT DROWNED NEAR PALACIOS

SEVEN BODIES RECOVERED AND BAYOU BEING DRAGGED FOR THE REMAINING BODY.

By Associated Press.
Palacios, Texas, July 22.—Seven bodies of the drowned B. Y. P. U. delegates have been recovered. The body of Druce Cumble is not yet recovered, and the bayou is being dragged today for him.

All Young Persons.
Palacios, Texas, July 22.—Three bodies of the eight persons drowned Thursday at the mouth of Green's Bayou have been recovered and the bayou is being dragged in the hope of recovery of the others. All the persons drowned were delegates to the annual encampment of the Baptist Young People's Union. The names follow: John E. Price, Palacios; Druce Cumble, Miss Grace Courtney, aged 14, Mrs. B. Mayes, Miss Lone Hodges, James E. Dykes, Miss Vi Buster, all of Breckenridge, and Archie Bryant of Abilene.

WHITE CAPPING CAUSES DEATH

MEMBER OF PARTY WHO WENT TO CHASTISE FARMER WAS SHOT AND KILLED.

By Associated Press.
Wichita Falls, Tex., July 22.—Henry Adams was placed under bond at Matador following the shooting and killing of C. L. Burden, a prominent farmer west of Northfield, who was one of a party of men who called at the Adams home at 2:30 Thursday morning. Four other members of the party were placed under \$250 bond each. The members of the party a few days ago had taken Adams to Matador and endeavored to have a complaint charging non-support of his wife filed, but failed, as the wife denied the charge, it is reported. Excitement in the community is high.

According to reports here the party was advancing upon a tent where Adams slept and his name was called out, when a shot rang out. Burden fell mortally wounded with a bullet hole in his abdomen. Members of the party picked him up, but he died in the wagon en route to his home, about four miles distant. Mrs. Adams was not at home at the time of the shooting, being at the home of a neighbor.

ASKED FOR HEARING.

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 22.—Major Bruce Campbell, accused by Mrs. Bergdoll of accepting money to aid the escape of her son, appeared before the house investigating committee today and asked for a preliminary executive hearing.

Denied the Charge.
Washington, July 22.—Major Bruce Campbell, charged with accepting \$5,000 from Mrs. Bergdoll, today denied the charge before the house investigating committee.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 102 degs.
Min. temp. 75 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 22.—Action to purify the Ku Klux Klan in Texas and Oklahoma from within and to combat their crimes under the cloak of the Klan was announced today by Colonel William Joseph Simmons, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, Atlanta, Georgia, in a message to a local newspaper. The message states that thirty men of the Klan's department of investigation have been detailed to investigate the activities of the organization and the members in Texas and Oklahoma. Col. Simmons expressed the belief that recent alleged lawlessness in the two states are acts of enemies of the Klan. The imperial wizard asked that the federal civil authorities report to him any evidence of alleged lawlessness by members of the Klan. He said the activities of every member will be carefully watched and violators of the constitution and by-laws will be punished.
The message added: "The Ku Klux Klan will not stand for or encourage lawlessness of any kind, but on the contrary is designed to strengthen and uphold the majesty and supremacy of the law and make the machinery of the law so strong that an evildoer cannot live in peace and security in any community."

Col. Simmons cited the revocation of charters at Pensacola, Florida, and Mobile, Ala., for alleged acts and said he would revoke the charters and furnish the names of members of any other local organizations that did not comply with the law. New members are being recruited at the rate of 5,000 a week, he said.

Mentioned Ku Klux Klan.

Austin, Texas, July 22.—The alleged organization of the Ku Klux Klan was mentioned for the first time on the floor of the house today when Representative Burmeister referred to it in opposing the reduction of the appropriation for paying sheriff's fees. The rural school aid bill proposing an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the next two years was introduced today by Rep. Chittwood. Bills proposing to abolish the department of agriculture and the department of marketing and warehousing and place these duties under the department of commerce, introduced by Rep. Stevenson. Senator Burkett introduced, by the request of Atticus Webb, two of the governor's law enforcement measures, one being an amendment to the Dean prohibition law. In presenting the measures Senator Burkett said: "I introduce these bills at the request of Atticus Webb and I do not favor them in their present form." Senator Burkett also introduced the senatorial redistricting law. The Morris amendment to the Dean law was set for special order at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the house. Davis of Dallas introduced a bill strengthening the pink boll worm law to meet federal requirements.

Propose Cooperation.

Austin, Texas, July 22.—A house resolution by 16 representatives was introduced today proposing that the legislature co-operate with the governor in every way in carrying out their duties.

WILL STOP MOVEMENT.

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Tex., July 22.—Carrancista followers here headed by General Candido Aguilar have signed a declaration that they will no longer continue revolutionary movements against the Obregon government. Their declaration was published in a Mexican newspaper here today.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

Southern District of Texas, D. L. 226. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas on the 30th day of June, 1921, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash at 10:00 A. M. July 23rd, 1921, in the Court Room of the Federal Building, at Laredo, Texas, Eleven Thousand, Two Hundred 30-30 Cartridges.

R. A. HARVIN,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. \$0c. per month.

HALF BILLION IS LOST IN WAGES

FAILURE TO BUILD DUE TO HIGH COST IS CAUSING ENORMOUS INDUSTRIAL TRIAL LOSS.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 22.—Half a billion dollars a year in wages is being lost in the building industry through unemployment, it was declared in a report today by the committee on the elimination of waste in industry of the American Engineering Council. The committee was appointed by Herbert Hoover when he was president of the council. It asserted that lack of work was the outstanding fact in this industry, whose critical condition was attributed primarily to the high costs of construction. The report said it was causing large losses in building which, including all trades and common labor, ranked second among the industries and contributed more than three billion dollars yearly to the wealth of the nation. The report added that an acute shortage of housing exists.

HOUSE ACCEPTS THE INVITATION

WILL SEND SATTERWHITE TO RECEIVE EVIDENCE FROM NEFF AS TO CHARGES.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, July 22.—The house today accepted the governor's invitation to send a representative to the evidence of graft and extravagance he claims to have in his possession. The house authorized the chairman of the appropriations committee to call on the governor for the evidence.
Adoption of the resolution came after speeches by Reps. McClellan, Barry and Miller, who urged the house to accept the invitation introduced yesterday, proposing a committee of five representatives and three senators to investigate the charge. Rep. Seagler offered a substitute, calling attention to the senate's refusal to pass a similar resolution yesterday. Representative Satterwhite, chairman of the appropriations committee, said he would call on the governor at 2 o'clock today for the information, which he will transmit to the house. In a speech, Representative Williams said the senate showed a "limber back."

The pink boll worm bill recommended by the governor was introduced by Senator Darwin. A bill by Senator Cousins carrying an appropriation for \$1,000 to pay the expenses of a scholastic census where needed under the direction of the state board of education passed finally in the senate. The senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday.

INDICTED BANKERS.

By Associated Press.
Tuscola, July 22.—One hundred and eighty-six indictments were returned today by the grand jury against the officers of the Arcola State bank, which failed recently. The grand jury report sets the shortage in accounts at \$546,000.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Greetings to the city of Cleveland, 125 years old today.
King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway celebrate their silver wedding today.
The national convention of Gideons, or Christian traveling men, opens today at Sioux City, Ia.
Five years ago today occurred the preparedness parade bomb explosion in San Francisco, killing six persons.
Two hundred years ago today was born Anthony Ashley Cooper, first Earl of Shaftesbury, who has been called the first great party leader in the modern sense.

According to Scottish custom, the gift of a bunch of heather to a Highland lassie is equal to an offer of marriage.

From Saturday's Daily.

AN INDUSTRIAL WASTE.

The committee on elimination of waste of the American Engineering Council has made a report which should cause all thoughtful persons to consider how their part of the needless waste may be prevented.

The report says half a billion dollars a year in wages is being lost in the building industry, which ranks second among our industries, through unemployment.

While there has been a great revival in building, as compared with the past few years when work was stopped in order to speed up war activities, there is such a lack of work for the unemployed, with a consequent acute housing shortage, that every person in the country is affected.

One of the main reasons for the reduction in building activity is the lack of money. The value is there as security for all the loans needed; the building activities are not speculative, but actually demanded by present housing conditions; in many thousands of cases the buildings proposed are the moderate in-cost class homes to be occupied by the owners themselves; but the money with which to finance the building operations is not forthcoming.

It might be well for the public to know just what is causing this shortage of money, if the facts could be discovered and made public. It is openly charged that some of the great financiers can secure money to lend abroad to nations and corporations who are not any too secure for repayment, but who are willing to pay an enormous rate of interest for the "accommodation." At the same time, there is no money with which to protect the average stockholder from bankruptcy; no money with which to finance the cotton growers through the present season; no money for the man who wants to build a home and who has the best and firmest of all security—the land and the house on it.

We read of gigantic syndicates being formed to finance the cotton marketing the coming fall—but not to help the cotton farmer who is staring bankruptcy in the face. There is a project to finance the marketing of American beef and hides and other livestock products in foreign countries—but nothing for the livestock raiser who has seen his cattle depreciate in value from \$75 a head to as low as \$28, the price at which some Webb county stock was sold the other day.

The landlords of New York City are trying to form a syndicate to hold up the prices of city real estate, but the man who wants to borrow enough to build a home—here and elsewhere throughout the country—cannot find a single man of means who has the cash to lend, or even one who could get the money to lend if he desired it.

Multiply the existing conditions in Laredo, in other cities all over the country, by many thousands, and it is not surprising that the building industry is practically at a standstill and that half a billion dollars in wages is being lost each year.

The land will not depreciate in value. The house on it can now be built probably as cheaply as at any time within the next few years. But the wages lost are lost forever and can never be replaced.

The money paid to the carpenter, the bricklayer, the plasterer, the painter and all the others in the building industry helps to keep the grocery, the shoe store and the clothing dealer running. Without the wages of the workers, practically the only industrial employees in a city like Laredo, where there are no factories, the dealers soon find a difficulty in discounting their bills and a vast amount of unsold goods on their hands.

It would seem to an unprejudiced observer that if money can be found to finance questionable schemes in Europe, in South America and in other sections in which we are not even mildly interested, at least a part of the money desired—and needed—for home building could be found in our money markets.

END THE MOVEMENT.

The Carrancista element residing in San Antonio have decided to stop their efforts to carry on revolution against the existing government of Mexico and to work for peace and tranquility in their country. At least, this is the announcement they made public yesterday.

Undoubtedly one reason for this decision was the plainly apparent fact that the people of Mexico are tired of strife and can no longer be aroused to action by a party slogan, especially as the opponents of the present government do not offer any promise of a better government than is now in power.

To keep up a futile and sporadic resistance to the establishment of a permanent government could lead nowhere. Naturally the cost of financing a revolution is not justified except by a hope of success.

Such time apparently has gone by of the Mexican people as a whole into revolution by the cry of "No more war." Many of those who are in sympathy with the political program of Obregon and his political program are convinced that the good of the country is in the hands of the Carrancistas.

they realize that it is not so much the political complexion of the party in power that counts, as the aim of all the parties in Mexico is to restore the country to normal and to bring peace to the people who have been terrorized and robbed and abused for the past decade.

With all elements among the Mexicans united in the determination to bring peace and prosperity to their country, there is a greater promise of better relations with other countries. If the government can devote its full energies to the real problems of government, without any waste of effort in subduing rebellion, it bids fair to re-establish the good relations which existed for so many years with the United States and the other world powers.

The money that otherwise would have been spent in the purchase of arms and munitions of war, in the payment of a large force of men who could devote themselves to the arts of peace instead of those of war, and in the extraordinary expenses of a government resisting attacks from within, as well as menaces from without, can now be spent in ways that will result in great good to the people, with a corresponding reduction in the rate of taxation.

It is difficult for a government that is menaced by internecine strife to give the due attention to its international relations. The danger close at hand is apt to overshadow the problems that are distant, and the necessity for guarding against a foe within its borders naturally prevents it giving the proper attention to the establishment of amicable relations with neighbor nations.

There is no good and valid reason why the people of Mexico of all varying shades of political complexion should not unite in establishing firmly the only government they have had for more than ten years. Other governments have existed in name only, and the present difficulties are due to the loose methods used by the various "governments" which were existing only by force, not by the will of the people.

It is useless to say that Obregon rose to power by force. His government has used less force than any of its predecessors, yet it is more firmly established in one short year than any of the others. And that indicates that the people are satisfied with it, as well as being tired of strife and contention. For a bad government would cause the people to murmur and eventually to rise, despite their exhaustion from years of strife and their desire for a breathing space.

It is hope that the old days of strife and loot and assassination are over and done with. The people have gotten out of hand during the years of revolution, and it will take some time for the government to establish a firm grip on the situation. But that the past year has been a great improvement over preceding years no one can deny. And if the improvement is to be real and lasting, everyone must help.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Building is Destroyed.

A perfectly good building was destroyed in the making of Lionel Barrymore's latest motion picture starring vehicle, "The Devil's Garden," which will be screened at the Royal Royal Theatre, commencing Sunday. In the film version of W. B. Maxwell's well-known novel, one scene called for the burning of an orphanage and the rescue of the children by the hero, William Dale. A frame structure was purchased for this purpose and remodelled to present the appearance of an orphanage. A very realistic effect in the fire scene resulted, according to preview reports on this film.

"The Man Who" at Rialto.

"The Man Who," by Lloyd Osborne, which will be remembered by Saturday Evening Post readers as one of the most delightful stories of many seasons, has been made into a motion picture by Arthur Zellner and will be presented at the Rialto Theatre for two days beginning Sunday. It is a Maxwell Karger production for Metro, starring Bert Lytell in the role of Betty Mills, the New York bank clerk who tried to become the Man Who Broke the Shoe Trust.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAVE BALL TEAM IN LEAGUE

Nationals Team Becomes K. of C. Team and Will Cross Bats With 17th Infantry Tomorrow.

The Nationals team which recently took the place of the Alldrome team in the Laredo Baseball League, and which is composed of members of Laredo Council, Knights of Columbus, have changed their name to the Knights of Columbus team and will cross bats with the 17th Infantry team in the second game of the double-header tomorrow afternoon at Caliche Park.

The first game of the double-header will be between the Laredos, the league leaders, and the American Legion, which will go seven innings, while the game between the K. of C. and the 17th will go the full nine innings. Both games promise to be interesting ones.

HAS CAPACITY 250 BARRELS PER DAY THE ANNOUNCEMENT

KILLAM-CONDREN WELL PRODUCES 250 BARRELS PER DAY.

Best Well Southwest of Houston Field; Contract Let for Deep Test Well of Carolina-Texas Co.

The actual daily production of the Killam-Condren well on the Miranda tract in Zapata county, is 250 barrels per day—that is, that is the capacity of the well as shown by the pump for the past two days. The production is 250 barrels for each 24 hours, and at no time did the pump run the well dry, which indicates that the well is a heavy producer and the most valuable well southwest of the Houston oil district.

"At this time, pumping the full 24 hours of a day," stated O. W. Killam, general manager of the Miranda Oil Co., this morning, "the actual production of the Killam-Condren well is about 250 barrels per day. That is the average production made during yesterday after the well had been on the pump the past two days. This is the first real big oil well for southwest Texas."

The Miranda No. 5 well, which is near the Killam-Condren well and is now cementing at a depth of 1,400 feet, promises to be an equally as good if not better producer than the Killam-Condren well and oil men generally are much interested in the big finds in oil being made in the Laredo territory at this time and are expediting arrangements to begin drilling their wells so that oil can be found as soon as possible and the field greatly extended. Oil men are also much interested in the development work in the Laredo district by reason of the fact that a well can be drilled in this section and put on the pump at a total cost of \$7,000, while in the Ranger field a well drilled and put in operation costs from \$50,000 to \$60,000, and in other North Texas fields in like proportion. So this is the little oil man's field—the field of the operator who has a small amount of capital at his command.

Truett, Rodgers & Brown the San Antonio drillers who drilled the Killam-Condren well, today signed a contract to drill a deep test well for the Carolina-Texas Oil & Gas Syndicate on Survey No. 268, R. O. Barnsley tract, seven miles north of Torrecillas, in this (Webb county). E. T. Burton, the general manager of the Carolina-Texas Oil & Gas Syndicate, will be in Laredo early during the coming week to establish his headquarters with Bertrand DeGraffe, who will be associated with him in the operation of the company in this district.

Attention, Knights of Columbus!

All members of Laredo Council Knights of Columbus are requested to be at Ursuline Convent Hall Sunday morning at 9 o'clock to attend installation of Laredo Council officers.

B. J. LEYENDECKER, G. K. 7-22-2t.

Have You Taken a Ride Around the Scenic Loop Yet?

The Scenic Loop Route (via Bella Vista and the Cemeteries) is gaining in popularity every Sunday. Out on top of those hills the air is always cool and refreshing. Don't fail to go this coming Sunday. Round trip every thirty minutes starting from Jarvis Plaza.

JITNEY, Ltd.

To Automobile Owners.

The J. Nieto Storage Garage, formerly the Texas Auto Sales Co. on the southside of Jarvis Plaza is a large and clean place to store your automobile and have all your auto work done. All kinds of repair work, painting and washing and a big line of accessories. Also, cars for hire. Our garage is open night and day for all kinds of service. Phone any hour night or day for a car and it will be dispatched immediately. Don't forget the name: J. Nieto Storage Garage, phone No. 515. 7-1-1m.

IT WAS LONG TIME BETWEEN MEETING OF TWO BROTHERS

District Attorney John A. Valls Had as His Guest This Week a Brother From New Orleans.

When thirty years elapse between the meeting of two brothers it is natural to suppose that the greeting is most cordial and happy and the two like to sit down and talk over family affairs and the events that have transpired during the fleeting years.

On Thursday and Friday District Attorney John A. Valls had as his guest for two days his brother, B. A. Valls, of New Orleans, who paid him a visit while en route to California. It had been the first time in nearly thirty years that the two brothers had met, and it was a happy meeting. Mr. Valls left last night for New Orleans.

Choice Alfalfa.

When you buy alfalfa from me I get more and you pay less. Delivered alfalfa in ten bale lots at .80 cts. Mixed alfalfa and Johnson grass, a fine feed at .70 cts. delivered in ten bale lots.

AMBROSE JOHNSON, 7-21-3t.

GOES TO STATE CONVENTION OF AGRICULTURAL AGENTS

From There Prof. F. W. Mally and Wife Will Go on Their Annual Vacation to the North.

A very important conference of all county agricultural agents has been called to convene at the Agricultural College at College Station July 25th to 30th inclusive. All important matters with reference to the agricultural and livestock program for the ensuing year will be carefully considered with reference to the State representatives from all sections of Texas. County Agent Mally will carefully present the emergency conditions which exist in the border drought-stricken district at this time with special reference to the livestock interests, as well as the depressed conditions in prices and movement of truck crops.

From College Station Mr. and Mrs. Mally will go to Mr. Mally's home at Des Moines, Iowa, for a short visit with his father and relatives. Mr. Mally has important missions to perform in connection with some of the live stock men of Webb county, which will require a visit to the leading breeders of cattle in the Des Moines and Waterloo, Iowa, districts. Also in the vicinity of Kansas City and Topeka, Kansas. County Agent Mally considers that the livestock industry of Webb county is one of the most important ones to foster and now that prices are depressed more or less on pedigreed stock, affords a good opportunity to secure some of the best breeding animals from the famous breeders of the north with special reference to the beef cattle industry as well as the dairy industry.

Mr. J. O. Walker will accompany County Agent Mally to College Station and take the short course in agronomy and farm management in connection with the County Agents Convention.

It is understood that Prof. Mally will return about the 15th or 20th of August, while Mrs. Mally will continue her tour of the famous summer resort lakes in the vicinity of Minneapolis.

WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS HERE ON TOMORROW MORNING

District Deputy Grover of Knights of Columbus and Grand Knight Williams Coming to Laredo.

District Deputy Hill Grover and John Williams, grand knight of San Antonio Council Knights of Columbus, will arrive in Laredo tomorrow morning and at 9 o'clock at the Ursuline Convent Hall will install the officers of the newly-installed Laredo Council Knights of Columbus, who are the following:

B. J. Leyendecker, grand knight; Pedro Mayo, deputy grand knight; Edward H. Corrigan, chancellor; Matias de Llano, lecturer; C. S. Dallmer, recorder; A. Z. Gaies, financial secretary; Felipe G. Moreno, treasurer; Bismarck Pope, advocate; Leo Wright, warden; Luis P. Ochao, inner guard; Reyes Ortiz, outer guard; I. Rodriguez, M. S. Ryan and Dr. Francisco Canseco, trustees.

Following the installation ceremonies a grand reception will be held and the visiting and local officers will enjoy a good time.

LECTURES ON BANKING.

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 23.—Plans of the American Bankers Association to dispel mystery about banking in the public thought by taking the bank to the public school this fall were outlined to the American Institute of Banking here today by John H. Puelicher of Milwaukee. Mr. Puelicher is chairman of the association's committee on public education.

By showing that they occupy a useful place in society, the bankers hope to cut the foundation from under a radicalism that thrives on ignorance of the services of the banking business, he said.

"Ten lectures on banking have been carefully prepared, one for each month of the school year, starting with next September," Mr. Puelicher related. "The banker nearest the school is to deliver the lectures to the 7th and 8th grades of the common school, to the high school and the college. He will simply refer to the outlines for ideas and background, localizing the story, using illustrations and incidents familiar to the children."

"He will show them specifically what banking is, telling them about its origin and its purpose in our commercial scheme." Then, after two or three visits, the banker will invite the school children to the bank and permit them to visualize that which has been talked about.

"The lecture outlines have been sent to the superintendents of public instruction of all of our states and to many others in the teaching profession. Scores of letters have been received from educators approving the plan and promising active co-operation."

"Many financial magazines have agreed to publish each month the lecture to be delivered the following month. Text book publishers are planning to enlarge chapters on banks and banking in the treatises on economics. School boards have agreed to endorse the work."

LOCAL NEWS

—Power Fenner, who met with a serious accident on the Alexander farm at Isitas last Saturday, is still in a serious condition at the Mercy Hospital. His brother, H. W. Fenner, of Victoria, is here attending his bedside.

—You will like our pure, rich milk. Pints 8c, quarts 15c, delivered. Home Dairy, Phone 1209. 7-21-6t.

—In order to show you what pasteurized milk is, The Laredo Creamery, phone 287 will gladly send a free bottle to anyone in the city. 7-20-6t.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Mata and Miss Adelina Sandoval.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGES. 7-13-1t.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-1t.

—At the session of the probate court held yesterday a number of matters were attended to, including the approval of bonds and inventories of estates.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGES. 7-13-1t.

—Walter Brown, manager of the Laredo Abstract Company, has commenced business at Room 21, Bertani building. Phone 366. 6-15-1t.

—The Laredo Creamery will appreciate a visit to their plant of every user of ice cream and dairy products, that you may know just how they handle their output. 7-20-6t.

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of one carload of skins, while some silver and other Mexican products were brought in by express.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGES. 7-13-1t.

—A. Saft, books and stationery. 6-7-1t.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 6-11-1t.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-1t.

—Go out to the double-header ball game by teams of the Laredo Base Ball League at Caliche park tomorrow afternoon and witness some good exhibitions of the great national sport—better than the San Antonio League team plays.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 410r. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-1t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1t.

OLVERO WAS ARRESTED NEAR HEBBRONVILLE BY RANGERS

One of Men in Running Fight Between Officers and Smugglers About Year Ago in Custody.

Crescencio Olvero, charged with assault to murder American officers during a running fight between officers and a gang of smugglers about a year ago near Bruni, this county, in which several of the smugglers were killed, will be brought to Laredo tomorrow to answer an indictment returned last year charging him with assault to murder.

Olvero, who has been at large, was taken into custody yesterday at Hebbronville by Captain Will Wright of the Texas rangers and Deputy Sheriff Marcial Zapata was dispatched to Hebbronville today to take Olvero into custody and bring him back to Laredo.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern: Please be advised that I am no longer connected with the Fraternal Oil and Gas Company in any capacity whatsoever.

MENDEL H. MORGAN. 7-21-3t.

Only Best Meat Slaughtered. Only the best and fattest steers (not cows, bulls or stags) are butchered by us and sold at our markets—the PEOPLE'S MARKET, 1702 Santa Maria, and the DEPOT MARKET opposite the I. & G. N. station.

E. T. LESTARJETTE, Manager. 7-13-10t.

WANTS IMMIGRANTS.

By Associated Press. Sydney, N. S. W., July 23.—Australia wants 100,000 immigrants within a year, according to the new immigration department of the commonwealth government. Immigrants "of the right sort" are desired and an organization is to be set up to provide employment for them. Many from the British Isles are expected.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Sunday.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

—The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

—The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Announcement.

All clubs or societies having reporters are requested to see that they turn in their weekly reports to the Society Editor. Also announcements of all meetings should be phoned to her at No. 70. In order to keep up the daily society calendar, it is necessary to do a great deal of work which can easily be reduced by phoning in the dates. By this means the public will be informed of each event and the daily happenings will be correctly chronicled.

WASTING WISHES.

I wish I were a great white sail, A-skimming o'er the ocean; 'Twould be such fun,—when once begun,— That lovely dipping motion!

I wish I were a great white gull, A-flying—oh, so fast! I'd go so high I'd reach the sky Above the highest mast.

I wish I were a lighthouse firm, A-shining like a star; Then ev'ry night, with all my might, I'd glisten near and far.

I wish I were a gleaming star, A-fighting up the sky; I'd twinkle then so that all men Might see me up on high.

But I am just a little girl, A-sitting on the shore; And so, you see, I guess I'll be Just that and nothing more! —Anna C. Chandler.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Justo S. Penn, accompanied by their daughter, Alice, and little son, James, and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, left early yesterday morning for San Antonio in their car. From there they will go on to Austin, to visit Miss Virginia Penn, who is taking the summer course at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward have returned home from a several weeks' visit to points in North Texas.

Mr. W. B. Heaner is in Marfa, Texas, on a business trip.

Mr. H. W. DaCamara expects to leave today for Corpus Christi and other points.

Misses Gussie and Imogen Pullin expect to leave the early part of the week for Whitsett, Texas, to spend a month with their parents.

Cards have been received from J. Maxey Pace, who states they are in Los Angeles and "having a delightful time."

Miss Evelyn Ryan expects to leave Tuesday for Orange, Texas, to visit Miss Kathleen Bassett. She will also visit in Galveston, Houston, Beaumont and Port Arthur before returning.

Miss Elvira Sanchez is expected home today from Mexico City.

Miss Irene Leyendecker left last night for Monterrey on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. George Beckelhymer Sr. left today for Cotulla for a ten days' visit.

Mr. Beverly Scott and Mr. Kirk Hall of Dallas are in the city, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deutz expected to leave last night for their home in Mexico after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. E. F. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Celeste Hamilton, have gone to Kansas City to visit relatives.

Miss M. Sallee left last night for the St. Louis and Chicago markets. She was joined in Dallas by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Embree, and they will make an extended tour through the North and West, visiting California, the Glacier and Yellowstone Park.

Denver and Colorado Springs and other points of interest.

Announcements.

The Bull-Fight Commission will give a dance on Sunday, July 24, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, at the Latin-American Club.

Circle B. W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, will meet on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. D. Z. Windrow.

Circle Meeting.

There was a general meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist Church at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The subject was Ministerial Relief, Orphanages and Hospitals, and the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Jennings. The program was in charge of Circle A, and the following members gave interesting papers on the chosen subject: Miss Hannah Fair Salter, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Yearly, Mrs. J. Burr, and Mrs. Ince. At the conclusion of the program, Circle B served a delicious ice course with cake. There were about fifteen members present.

Picnic Supper.

Among the pleasant hospitalities of the week was the picnic supper and splash party given by the members of Circle B, complimenting their families and a number of friends. The party went to the Chacon in trucks and a most delightful time was enjoyed. A delicious supper was served and swimming was also indulged in. About sixty guests were in attendance.

Swimming Party.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, assisted by her sister, Mrs. R. L. Gillette, of San Antonio, entertained the members of the Little Women Chapter of Camp Fire Girls yesterday afternoon with a delightful splash party and picnic supper at Bella Vista. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Anne McKinney, Nellie Ward, Josephine Dalches, Jennie May Galahan, Etta May Neindorf, Frances Thaison, Evelyn Randolph, Eugenia Randolph, Eugenia Copeland, Jamie Ward, Albert and Herman Alexander of Marlin and Dorothy Gillette.

Splash Party.

Mrs. E. G. Clingenpeel and Miss Gussie Pullin, assisted by Miss Bettie Adkins, entertained their Sunday School classes with a swimming party at Bella Vista last evening at 8 o'clock. Delicious sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served after the swim. Those enjoying the delightful pleasure of the occasion were: Misses Genevieve Camp, Robbye Wilburn of Alice, Katherine Killam, Eloise Simmons, Nettie Landrum, Lillian Sagers, Isabel Blackaller of Pearsall, Lodalvin Showers, Imogen Pullin, Ora Lee Camp, Kathleen Heaner.

Business Girls Entertain.

The Business Girls Club entertained informally last evening in the recreation hall of the International Institute of the Y. W. C. A. The evening consisted of a game and stunt program, called "A Midsummer Romance." The guests were: Mesdames Lobdell, Asher Smith, Board, Offer, McKee, Bodet and Barkhaus, and Messrs. Asher Smith, Rives, Lobdell, David Slaughter, Mast, Patton, Rodgers and Allen Mathies. The members of the club entertaining were Misses King, Salazar, Putman, Alice Donahoe, Ethel Donahoe Marshall, Offer and Mrs. E. Palmer, assisted by Mrs. C. M. McDaniel, counselor for the club, and Miss Sturges, secretary for the International Institute. The prize was won in "A Country Courtship," a guessing game, by Mrs. Board and her partner, Mr. Mast. Awards for the best trimmed ladies' hat went to Mr. Slaughter and Mrs. McKee, and the prize for the speediest suitcase race to Miss King and Mr. Mast. After the program an ice course was served.

CLOTHING WENT UP.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 23.—Clothing, with an average increase in price of nine-tenths of one per cent, was the only necessity which went up in June, according to statistics covering the United States announced today by the National Industrial Conference Board. Food was the only item that went down.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Miss Charl Ormond Williams of Memphis, the new president of the National Education Association, has had a notable career in politics as in school affairs. She was a delegate to the Democratic national convention at San Francisco and the first woman in the United States to be elected a vice chairman of the national committee.

Miss Ann E. Rae, of Niagara Falls, has established a record in business and finance that is equalled by few women in America. In addition to being president of a banking institution with \$5,000,000 assets she is treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce of her city, president of the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, and a vice president of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations.